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Bring back our pineapples!



■ PINEAPPLES WEL-COME PEOPLE TO - the Mount Pleasant park and ride site in WeyDORSET County Council has been accused of being "overly bureaucratic" in a row over two stone pineapple features.

For several years the pineapples, mounted on stone plinths at Ridgeway, welcomed millions of people to Weymouth but the town's new relief road has seen them removed and relegated to a weed-strewn position tucked away near the entrance to the Mount Pleasant park and ride

Switching the position of the pineapples, which were a gift from the Rotary Club of Weymouth, has angered Weymouth Civic Society whose chairman Terry Landsbert said they were "most concerned" at the present

by Harry Walton

"highly inappropriate" lo-

He added in a letter to county chief executive David Jenkins: "As a feature welcoming visitors to Weymouth and Portland, they should be positioned at a suitable site on the relief road which is now the principal route into the borough. They should not be welcoming people to a car park!"

He called on the county council to reveal "what plans you have to rectify this situation", but the county council remained defiant about its decision and environment director Miles Butler said: "Relocating the stone pineapples and their substantial plinths along the Weymouth relief road would present a number of difficulties

"The area is a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with restrictions on the amount of road signing and the road itself has fast moving traffic where the national speed limit applies.

"Road safety guidelines would require protective crash barriers around structures in this location which would detract from the intended effect of the pineapples.

"A large new welcome sign has been positioned just after the new bridge on the Ridgeway and provides a distinct "gateway" to the borough.

"A number of alternative locations for the pineapples were carefully considered. It was felt that they would be displayed to better effect on the approach to the Mount Pleasant park and

The authority's refusal to budge drew a scathing retort from society plans sub-committee chairman Mike Martin who said the county council's objections "seem overly bureaucratic"

He added: "We are disappointed that the county council has not been able to agree to review the siting of the stone pineap-

"We have noted the sculptures are not siggrowing groundswell of feeling that these elegant pineapple sculptures, generously donated as a symbolic welcome to the rounded by crash barri-Borough of Weymouth ers, but surely any and Portland, have been barriers need not be so ignominiously relegated bulky as to detract signifto the Mount Pleasant icantly from the intended park and ride car park ineffect of the pineapples

relief road at or near the borough boundary. "The county council argues that the relief road site is within an AONB with restrictions on signage, but the pineapple

stead of where they

should be, alongside the

"They also argue that for reasons of safety they would need to be sur-

"We hope that this matter can be resolved soon, ideally in time to welcome Olympic visitors to the Borough of Weymouth and Portland rather than to a car park."

which are set on tall stone

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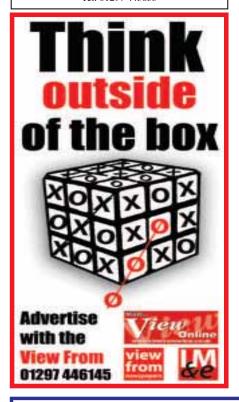
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BRIDPORT artist Chris Day went to school in Exeter where he was inspired by his art teacher, Peter Thursby.

Then, 36 years later, Chris opened his own gallery, The Pierrepoint Gallery.

Chris' interim years between school and the gallery were spent in the farming and the IT industries. But, the arts remained an abiding interest and his business career allowed him to indulge in a small collection of paintings as well as sponsoring theatre and music.

Here Chris explains the connection between a notorious hangman and his business, his future plans for Pierrepoint gallery and his love

■ WHERE did the name The Pierrepoint Gallery

I was desperately trying to come up with a name that was a little bit different and yet had a link with Bridport. In a chance conversation with Fido May I asked him if he had any ideas. In a flash he said 'Bridport, Rope, hangman's noose, Pierrepoint the hangman used Bridport Rope, you hang paintings, call it The Pierrepoint Gallery' and that was that, brilliant. Thank you Fido.

SO why did you set it up?

A series of circumstances, not all good, lead me to Bridport. Lots of people find themselves living in Bridport and then wonder how it happened. It's as though Bridport makes the decision for them. I had planned a gallery and framing business elsewhere. The right premises were for sale and here I am.

■ THIS is the gallery's 10th year what's the key to your success?

Success is relative in the art business. As any artist will tell vou. You have to love it first and I do. Perhaps my enthusiasm rubs off on people when they visit the gallery. I am convinced that it takes a long time to create a respected gallery. You just have to be there year in year out and have consistent quality. I absolutely depend on return customers and they in turn depend on me to be there and to be consistent. The gallery is a destination for many visitors to the town.

■ WHAT'S next for the gallery?

Well I am planning a number of events for this 10th year so keep an eye on Facebook. There will be exhibitions and special features for those gallery artists who have



been with me since the beginning starting with John Walker exhibition at Easter as well as a couple of more recent introductions for example Daniel Glover and Philippa Goold. I shall also be publishing a catalogue with the gallery 'Premier Selection' of perhaps 25 paint-

HAS Bridport changed much in the last 10 years

It is quite extraordinary how much has changed in 10 years. It is an amazing town full of enterprising, kind and happy people. It was like that before I came here and is even more so now.



■ WHAT is your favourite spot in Dorset?

We are spoilt for choice in West Dorset in particular so I am going to cheat and name two places. In town it is South Street. It is such a pleasure and privilege to look at, live in and be part of. Where else in the world can you have such a choice - good eating, three bookshops, a cinema, Arts Centre, three galleries, several places to feed your spiritual needs - the list goes on. Incredible. Out of town then take me to Eggardon Hill. I can see the world from there, breathe freely, feel the history and get everything into perspective.

■ WHAT are your plans for the future?

Well the future started last year. The plans are to do more with the premises and phase one was the new tenant in the shop at the front. Rosie Shelton's Bridport Yarn is a great success. Phase two and three go together. I want to turn another building into a bigger and better gallery and use the existing gallery space and courtyard as a cafe. These are quite profound changes, but I know that they will add a lot this end of South Street.

■ IF I could invite any three people for dinner who would they be?

Leonardo da Vinci, Picasso and David Hockney.

■ WHO is your favourite artist of all time?

Picasso. He broke the mould and changed himself and the world fundamentally - and I like his paintings.

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WITH 200 days to go until the start of London 2012, Weymouth and Portland is on track to welcome the Olympic and Paralympic Sailing competitions.

Weymouth and Portland is the largest Olympic and Paralympic venue outside London and up to 60,000 spectators and visitors are expected to visit per day. The sailing competitions which will see 380 athletes take part are set to be a great sporting spectacle with strong chances of British medals on the UK's best sail-

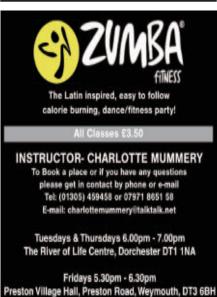
The area will also be a hive of activity, with up to 15,000 people at any time able to enjoy the action from a free live site with two giant screens on Weymouth beach.

There will also be many free activities for visitors and residents alike taking place across the county as part of the London 2012 Festival and Cultural Olympiad. Weymouth and Portland will be playing host to 'Maritime Mix – London 2012 Cultural Olympiad by the Sea', the biggest cultural festival the region has ever seen. This will include the Battle for the Winds, a spectacular three day theatrical celebration, open-air mass choral performances and the Jurassic Coast Earth Festival. There is also the Bayside Festival which will host hundreds of bands and stalls with a Dorset flavour and the Olympic Flame coming to Weymouth and Portland on July 13th.

Paul Deighton, Chief Executive at LOCOG said: "We have been working hard with our partners in Weymouth and Portland to ensure we are on track to host the hundreds of athletes, thousands of visitors and of course local residents to the Olympic and Paralympic sailing competitions."

Angus Campbell , Dorset Olympic Board Chairman said: "Hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Sailing competitions is a unique opportunity for Dorset and Weymouth and Portland in particular. Ensuring visitors, residents and businesses are able to move around the county is a priority for us and we have invested heavily in the transport network."





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200 days to go! Recognition for dedicated work of St John volunteer

volunteer Terry Shakespeare from Portland has been honoured for her devoted work for the first aid charity.

Her commitment has been marked with her investiture into the Order of St John at a prestigious ceremony in the Order's historic 12th century Priory Church in London's Clerkenwell.

Becoming a member of the Order of St John is only possible if someone has shown exceptional service to its key foundations, one of which is St John Ambulance.

The Order of St John is Royal Order of Chivalry and each recipient is approved by Her Majesty the Queen, its sovereign head.

The work of volunteers such as Terry, 63, is essential to the charity and can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved because research has shown that up to 150,000 people a year could be given a chance to live if more people

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knew even basic first aid. Terry has been a volunteer with the charity for 26 years and is currently Superintendent of the Portland Division having started and run the Portland Badger Sett for under 10 year olds for 24 years.

She is also a determined and enthusiastic fundraiser for Portland and monies raised have contributed towards the upkeep of the new Portland Training Headquarters in Easton and purchasing first aid equipment for local du-

She was presented with the Order's insignia by Rodney Green, the Prior of the Priory of England and the Islands which is part of the Order of St John.

Terry said: "I am extremely proud to be a St John Ambulance volunteer and to be able to use my first aid knowledge to be the difference be-

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Mr Green said: "Mrs Shakespeare has been invited to join the Order of St John in recognition of her dedication to helping St John Ambulance's life saving work. Terry is a wonderful example of how volunteers can make a positive difference in their communities.

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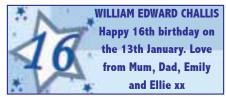


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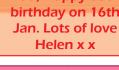




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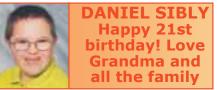




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Julia's House forced to trim services

MAY you have good health and hap piness are just two of the wishes that are usually given to family and friends over the New Year festive period.

However a third wish may be added - that of good fortune - and in the case of Julia's House that is a very big

There has been much publicity regarding charitable organisations struggling to meet their commitments and Julia's House is no excep-

Unfortunately, early press coverage of the situation at Julia's House, seemed to suggest that the hospice was about to close altogether, rather than for 36 days but chief executive Martin Edwards was quick to point out that this was far from the case and the following is the statement he made to clarify the situation.

"The charity is merely taking sensible precautions to ensure that the hospice can offer the same high standard of care and commitment to the children and their families.

"It is looking like there will be, despite the magnificent efforts of all supporters and fundraisers, a £200,000 deficit at the end of 2011.

"To counter this, Julia's House will be making two small changes to its service in 2012. It will reduce the hospice service for pre-school children by 36 days over the year (bringing them in line with school-age children). The loss of these additional sessions means that the hospice will close on 36 Mondays during 2012.

"The hospice will also lose two of the overnight weekends it currently offers, but the two weekends in ques tion will retain their Saturday and

"The service that is offered to all Julia's House families will remain the same viz 200 hours of hospice or community-based care per child, per year. It is important to run an affordable service in 2012 so that the hos-

pice is not over extended.
"The steps that have been taken -far from worrying people - should re-assure them. It means that the hospice will not have to turn any child away for financial reasons and that is at the heart of our fundraising efforts.

"With the help of people like you, donating, supporting, fundraising and volunteering, Julia's House will continue to throw out a lifeline to the Dorset families who so desperately

Julia's House is grateful for the wonderful support the collectors at Morrisons's received before Christmas and for all the donations throughout 2011.

Despite a little doom and gloom at the beginning of this Olympic year, the volunteers hope you will continue to give your support to whatever event they may be at.

Anyone who would like to consider being a volunteer for this very worthwhile cause is asked to contact the chairperson, Brenda Bonwell, on 01305 783807 or Julia Lunn on 01305 782367.

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Disagreement on Nothe Gardens dog restrictions

A VERBAL dogfight erupted between campaigners when they offered different pleas to councillors discussing whether dog restrictions should be relaxed at the Nothe Gardens in Weymouth.

At issue was whether dogs there should be kept on leads all year round or whether owners should be allowed to let their animals off leads for exercise during the quieter winter period from October 1st - April 30th.

All public seating was taken for the meeting of Weymouth and Portland management committee and Friends of the Nothe chairman Roger Genge started the fireworks by urging councillors not to amend the all-year restriction.

He said volunteers did a fantastic job at the Nothe with tree planting, maintenance, flower beds and litter in conditions which, prior to dog owners being ordered to keep their pet on a lead, had been "very unpleasant".

Mr Genge told councillors they had "a duty of care to protect volunteers" and that it was wrong to suggest the gardens were deserted in winter because up to 350 people could be seen there on a sunny day.

He added that it didn't make sense to

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take away this sensible approach to managing dogs and urged members to leave the Nothe "safe and protected all year round".

But his words were greeted with stony silence by other friends who said he was not speaking for them but as a private individual, something he later admitted.

Others backed councillors acting on a public consultation which came out heavily in favour of the compromise solution of a seasonal restriction only so

owners could let their dogs off the lead during quieter winter months.

Councillor John Birtwistle said: "This isn't a debate about dog mess. It is talking about the Nothe in winter when it is virtually deserted. I really do think you should look at this amendment."

Councillor Ian Roebuck said the authority should work with responsible dog owners and back seasonal relaxation of the ban. Dog owners should be given a chance to show how much they valued it because, if it didn't work, the restriction could be brought back, he said.

Members agreed it was "a reasonable compromise" and recommended full council on January 19th to approve the seasonal relaxation for dogs on leads.

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No money available to save public toilets

SOME Weymouth residents may have to look elsewhere to spend a penny because it would cost £40,000-£50,000 to refurbish or rebuild public toilets at Littlemoor

One lifeline might be Lottery cash earmarked for Littlemoor, but members of Weymouth and Portland management committee were advised that this wasn't something they could influence because it was up to the community how it wanted that money spent.

A petition asking the council to reopen the toilets was signed by 1,650 people and Councillor Kate Wheller said the building should never have been closed and that it was "ludicrous" public conveniences couldn't be kept open.

She added that in Victorian times it was decided that peeing in hedges was wrong yet in the 21st century some people were being reduced to doing just that near the closed toilets "and we should hang our heads in shame".

She asked colleagues to delay marketing the site until every avenue to keep

the toilets open had been exhausted and added: "It is a garden shed for goodness sake! It doesn't have a myriad uses."

She said she understood that doctors' and dental surgeries were "not keen" on allowing their toilet facilities to be used and, if the toilets were sold, "they will be lost forever".

Councillors said businesses' response to helping the situation had been "outstanding in its negativity", so if Big Lottery money was heading for Littlemoor then the community should be asked what it wanted to do. Any proposal it came up with could then be considered.

Councillor Peter Chapman warned that if the council relented and took on the Littlemoor toilets then it would reduce the amount of maintenance the authority could afford on other toilets although he was happy to delay marketing the toilet building for further research on the situation.

The meeting then voted 5-2 in favour of standing by its original decision to close the toilets.

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▼ UESTS have been given an early taste of what views will be like from a new £3.5 million viewing tower in Weymouth.

Its operator Merlin Entertainments arranged for a crane cage to hoist Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter, Olympic sailing contenders Annie Lush, Lucy and Kate Macgregor, tower boss Craig Dunkerly and other guests more than 130 feet over the site where the tower will be built near Weymouth Pavilion.

This was still more than 40 feet short of the tower's eventual height of 174 feet.

The structure will eventually carry a viewing gondola with up to 70 people in it on a spiral ascent and descent to provide spectacular views of the Olympic festival village, the Olympic sailing course, Portland and the Jurassic Coast.

Bitter and blustery conditions dogged the day but shivering Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter had nothing but praise for the project and could barely contain his enthusiasm to take to the sky.

He said: "I think it is a fabulous project and one Weymouth really can do with. I just hope people relish it and use it because the crane views from considerably lower than the tower top were amazing and I'm not terribly good with heights. It was a taste of what's in store for spectators.'

Tower and Weymouth Sea Life Park manager Craig Dunkerley bravely conquered his fear of

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heights to make the crane ascent. He said: "I am petrified of heights and people seem to find that amusing! Still, the view from up there was unbelievable.

Everything for the project is still on course and on time for the tower to open on July 1st."

Annie said it was "very exciting

but I'm slightly nervous", Kate said it was "good but I don't like heights" and Lucy said: "I don't like heights but the views were amazing.

Mr Winter, Mr Dunkerley and the three sailing stars shovelled earth into a wheelbarrow to officially mark ground-breaking for the project before an informal reception was held at the Hotel Prince Regent.



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The new Dorset Service system could include a weekly food waste collection, a fortnightly optional charged garden waste collection, a fortnightly tri-stream recycling collection and a fortnightly restricted residual waste collection.

It would provide each household with a seven litre kitchen caddy, a 23 litre food

waste container and a 140 litre residual waste wheeled bin together with a 240 litre wheeled bin and a 55 litre box for recyclable materials.

The recycling materials would be commingled into the wheeled bin except for glass which would be sorted by the householder into the box.

The new service could help cut county costs from nearly £17.8 million to £14.8 million and Weymouth and Portland's full council will be asked to confirm approval on

January 19th.

Members of Weymouth and Portland management committee recommended full council on January 19th to adopt the Dorset Service system which will be used across the county

Councillor Howard Legg said: "I go along with this because it would be costly not to.

"There will be some changes but there would be problems later if we didn't do it."

Chairman Councillor Mike Goodman said: "I think we have made a sensible decision."

WHAT WOMEN WANT - life coaching for a clearer future

WOMEN have a chance to find out exactly what life coaching is and how it could work for them during a "taster day" at the end of January.

Life coaching helps gain clarity and insight and acts as a support system to keep people motivated and moving in the right direction, being helpful to those stuck in a rut, looking for a new adventure in your life or trying to leave something or someone behind.

Organiser Sarah Whitefield said: "Do you sometimes feel like you are the main character

1,500

visits

each day

in a soap opera with one drama happening around you after the next? Do you ever feel that someone else is writing your life script?

"How would it feel if you could grab the pen and write the next chapter for yourself because nothing is stopping you!

"On this Life Coaching taster day women will be thinking about what the "New You" can achieve with a fresh perspective, letting go of the beliefs and barriers that are holding them back and moving forward towards the life they dream of.

"This day promises them a chance to network with other women who are also looking for change. In a lighthearted but thought provoking atmosphere they will decide what the next page of their life should look like."

The event will be held on January 28th from 10am-4pm at Weymouth Community Fire Station and it costs £10 with limited numbers.

More details are available from Sarah on 07837-308662 or 01305-812219.

Woman threatened

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an incident in which a man was reported to have threatened a 20-year-old woman with a small crow bar in Abbotsbury Road between 12.10pm and 12.20pm on Monday, January 2nd.

Police Constable Dale Collins, of Weymouth police, said: "I understand that the woman was accompanied by her two young children at the time."

A 22-year-old Weymouth man was arrested on suspicion of provocation of violence and has been released on bail.

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 02:117.

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New group aiming for healthy hearts

by Harry Walton

PREVENTION is better than cure according to a new group formed to help local people with potential heart conditions.

Cardio Pre-hab asks anyone if they are inactive, overweight, a smoker, hypertensive, dia abetic, stressed or if they have raised cholesterol or a family history of heart disease.

Co-founder Kate Mason said: "If they answer "yes" to any of these then they need to consider contacting us for help and advice.

"We would also encour

age doctors seeing patients who might qualify to contact us as well.

"The idea is that our six-week course of exercise, education and lifestyle advice could literally be a life-saver since it will focus people's minds on what their current condition is, what their future condition might be and how and what changes they can make to avoid that happening.

"Our sessions aim to be fun and informative and will include both indoor and outdoor activities such as walking, swimming, gym or circuits depending on what a person's needs are.

"Our current Cardio Club classes operate from Osprey Leisure Centre on Portland and Weymouth Sports Club at Redlands in Weymouth, so people can get an idea of what we do by looking at our website at www.cardio-club.co.uk."

Anyone who like more information about Cardio Pre-hab and what it might be able to offer them can contact Kate on 07900-604445 or Tony Flattery on 07786-238648.



■ PROMOTING HEALTHY HEARTS: A range of activities

Pie and pint walkers step out for Weldmar

EARLY 70 walkers pledged £3,000 when they stepped out for an annual Weldmar Hospicecare Trust charity walk in

Organiser Sue Leighton said: "It was the fifth year of our seasonal circuit and this year the theme was a Pie and Pint."

Everyone assembled at the Royal Hotel on the Esplanade and they were shown the way forward by lead walker Paul Moxham, a member of the UK team to the North

Those taking part were able to

by Harry Walton

choose a six-kilometre route from the Royal, to the Pavilion, out to the Oasis cafe at Preston and back or a ten kilometre route which went further to the Riviera Hotel at

Sue Leighton said: "It was a fabulous cause. Some were in it for the event, some were doing it in memory of a loved one and some just wanted to support Weldmar.

"We would particularly like to thank the Royal Hotel for their sup-

Among those who started the walk were the Rowe family of Stuart, Sam, Declan, Elizabeth and

Declan said: "Elizabeth and James are a bit young....so the other three of us will have their pints!"

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter said: "It was an ideal day for a walk and arriving back for a pie and a pint was a great incentive for those helping this very deserving cause."



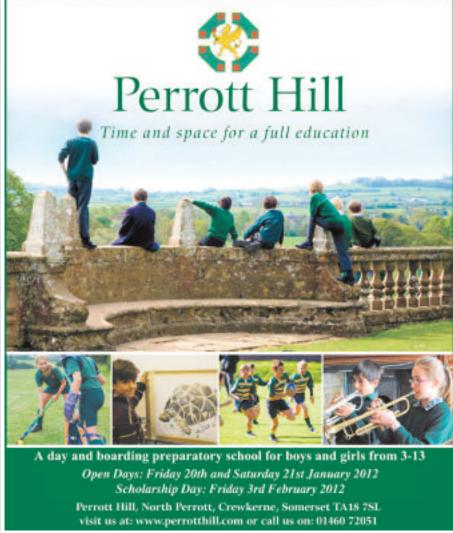
beth and James in front



■ COLIN Smith, John Liles and Paul Cane chat at the start with Weymouth and Portland Mayor Gra-



■ LEAD walker Paul Moxham heads across on to the Esplanade followed by other walkers





Council retains more Nothe Olympic viewing tickets

by Harry Walton

WEYMOUTH and Portland has slightly adjusted how it plans to allocate 100 Olympic passes to the Nothe ticketed spec-

Original ideas had suggested using 76 for nominated individuals who had made a significant community, charity or other contribution with the remaining 24 tickets retained by the council.

These would be for use by local and visiting dignitaries as well as potential business inward investors invited to Weymouth and Portland during Games time to see

potential investment opportunities.

Councillor Howard Leeg told a meeting of Weymouth and Portland management committee that it might be better to increase the number of tickets retained by the council from 24 to 30 with any not used allocated for the community. Weymouth and Portland

2012 operations head Simon Williams said it was "a stab in the dark" at the moment whether they would be successful in attracting people interested in inward investment.

He added that the num-



■ THE Nothe Fort will become a ticketed viewing area for the Olympic sailing very close to the Games,

so it was important to

have enough tickets for

ber of tickets needed for potential inward investors might not be known until

that to hand. He added: "We don't want inward investment to be restricted because we didn't allocate enough

Blackwood said he had "real problems" agreeing even 24 tickets for this purpose since hard-nosed

business people would not by swayed about investing in the area by whether they had or had not had "a nice day out in Weymouth and Portland". He suggested decreas-

ing the number of such tickets because he felt the emphasis for tickets should be community people and he said the split should be 84-16, but colleagues opted to back a 70-30 split.

Funds for fields?

areas of land are to be submitted to the Oueen Elizabeth II Field Challenge programme.

Land at Redlands Weymouth and at Sweethill and the Grove on **Portland**

has been selected for the initiative developed by Fields in Trust to celebrate Oueen's Diamond Jubilee this year.

The designation will allow community and sports interest groups and organisations to take a more active role in the provision of facilities and also allow them to bid for funding streams specifically allied to this initiative.

A meeting of Weymouth and Portland management committee approved the three while chairman Councillor Mike Goodman used his casting vote to refuse the same status for The Marsh despite an impassioned plea in its support by Councillor Lucy Hamil-

Councillor Ian Roebuck said it was "a very good initiative" which involved communities and gave them an opportunity to look for significant funding.

Councillor Andv Blackwood said the unwritten reason for refusing the Marsh was that the council wanted to keep its options open for the site while Councillor Kate Wheller said that if that was the case then the council should say so or give Weymouth St Paul's Harriers chance to fund their facilities.

Mr Goodman said that the Marsh had "enough gueries that we should not designate it" and used his casting vote accord-

People can now register their support for sites www.qe2fields.com.

25th anniversary of twinning charter

WEYMOUTH and Portland Holzwickede twinning society will be holding their annual meeting at the council offices on North Quay on January 23rd at 7.30pm.

The society has a number of social events lined up for the coming year including a quiz evening against fellow twinners from the Louviers Society in

A visit to Holzwickede in April will incorporate the 25th anniversary of the first official twinning visit to the German town and the signing there of the friendship charter.

New members are always welcome and anyone who would like further details should contact Tony on 01305 tickets to be an adequate

But Councillor Andy

host."

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INTERIM principal Alan Birks, Samantha Barrow and Mark Hix

■ AWARD winners celebrate

Chef goes back to college to present awards

writer and restaurateur Mark Hix has presented 45 awards to students at Weymouth College.

Mr Hix, who is a past catering student at the College, made them presentations in front of an audience of more than 150 proud parents and friends at the college's Bay Theatre.

He also spoke of how

time as a student at the college and said: "I loved woodwork at school but hated metalwork and the alternative option was domestic science. I then realised that food and the hospitality industry, could be 'fun' and this is still my work ethic

"Yes, it did take a lot of hard work but I was parcollege lecturer."

The audience was welcomed by new Interim Principal, Alan Birks, who said he was proud of the students and glad that so many turned up to share the outstanding achievements of the award winners.

He also introduced Mr Hix who he deemed as an "exceptional and in-

by Harry Walton

spirational role model" to all students. Mr Hix has won 12 national awards and is a regular on television programmes such as Saturday Kitchen Live and River Cottage.

The audience were entertained by the music and performing arts students with live singing,

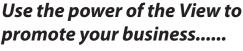
dancing and band performances.

Samantha Barrow obtained the prestigious overall gold award for The Construction Award for Attainment. Her predicted grade for the BTEC Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment is stars - the highest grade possible. She was highly commended for her commitment to her studies and her supportive nature to her peers. Samantha hopes to go on to study for a degree in Civil Engineering at Southampton University.

Award winners included: Zack Morris, Aaron Cox, Natasha

Kara Taylor, Rachel Senior, Michelle Sherman, Megan Holmes, Elliot Short, Samantha Barrow, Marco Franks, Lewis Smith, Karl Dixon, Daniel Amey, Lucinda Ayles, Carl Quartermaine, Emily Preston, Craig Arnold, Emma Riley, Martin Swain, Adam Snape, Alexandra Nicholson, Naomi Edwards, Thomas

Walker, Ryan Bissett, Joel Penney, John Limm, Gemma Hatton, Jack Menzies, Nicola Randell, Luke Eggleton, Jack Welch, Rachel Orme, Michael Taylor, Alex French, Helen Pearson, Jason Lee, Patrick Merritt, Peter Loizou, Craig







The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

Coloured lies

Y interviewer was interrupted by an unwelcome telephone call. His comment to me, having ended the brief conversation, was: "You have to tell a few white lies in this job." Here was a man I had never met before but, from that moment, I knew I could not believe all he said.

Over the years, I have encountered various opinions about truth. One churchgoer confessed her willingness to tell a lie if it was in a good cause. I have also been told that truth is relative, which presumably makes it variable.

If we graded lies on a scale from black to white there would be quite a range. Personally, I do have a problem of partial colour blindness. But when it comes to lies of all descriptions, I am completely colour-blind. I see them all as black and wonder if God does too.

The Bible has many references to truth, lies and falsehood. Our Lord said, among many other things, that He was the truth. (John 14:6) He also warned that the Devil is a liar himself and the father of lies. (John 8:44)

There is an old saying that goes: "Speak the truth and shame the Devil!'

If you have a news story or a photo for the View from Weymouth or the **View from Portland please call** Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

Borough in the palm of your hand

A WEYMOUTH based company is planning to help people find whatever they need during the Olympics right from the palm of their hand.

Development and reputation management company BDM Web Services is offering the Weymouth and Portland App, a free Smartphone application for iPhones which they claim will be a vital tourism tool.

The app, which will also soon be available for android devices, boasts a wide selection of more than 1,200 local businesses and services from electricians to bakeries and from clubs and pubs to newsagents.

Each business has been listed free and given a dedicated page containing its contact details to help users get in touch.

BDM managing director Bob Snarey said they had developed the app in response to recent economic difficulties plaguing local businesses.

He added: "We are looking to be able to disseminate information live during this summer's Olympic events through co-operation with a number of other businesses and services to make our app a vital resource for visitors and locals alike."

Public relations director Thomas Head said: "We realise that trade has suffered for a variety of reasons and that it is vitally important, therefore, that local businesses do everything they can to make the most of the increased visitors and opportunities that will arrive this coming summer with the Olympics.

"The Weymouth and Portland App

by Harry Walton

is free to use and download and each business listed upon it has been included free of charge. This is a fantastic advertising opportunity and a great way of offering smaller businesses additional exposure to the general public on an increasingly popular mobile platform such

The app uses intelligent design to allow users to easily access the contact details of any service or business in the local area by browsing a variety of colourful categories.

Further planned developments include live updates and a system is already in place in which any business listed on the app can enhance its page with images, links to websites and Facebook and news and announcements for a small fee.

Mr Head said: "Our aim is to promote the app as a vital tourism tool for visitors, businesses and locals alike that will help bring in new customers and allow increased communication with current ones.

Having Weymouth and Portland in the palm of their hand will truly allow people to make the most of their time in this beautiful part of

"It is our ambition that in the build up to this summer's coming events the Weymouth and Portland App will become a fully interactive digital guide to the local area and a vital tourism tool.

"This app is a great way of reaching out to visitors wherever they are and helping them make the most of their time here."

More information on the app is available from BDM on 01305

Permission granted for eight flats

ALTERATIONS and extensions are to be made to a Weymouth hostel-house of multiple occupation to create eight self-contained

The site involves Melcombe House at Kirkleton Avenue and the scheme was approved by Weymouth and Portland planning committee despite "serious concerns" expressed by neighbour Peter Darch over access and potential damp threats to his property.

Members were told that the site was within development boundaries so redevelopment was potentially acceptable provided it conformed with Local Plan policies.

The meeting approved the scheme subject to conditions including materials, access, speed restraints, cycle parking and landscaping.

Weymouth weather watch

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DECEMBER in Weymouth was one of the warmest on record with the highest ever average minimum temperature of a balmy 9.4 degrees Centigrade.
Weymouth weatherman Bob Poots said that this

beat the previous highest average minimum temperatures which was set 77 years ago way back in 1934.

The maximum temperature was just below the 1949 and 1959 average by 0.7C while sunshine was lowest since 2002 and rainfall was just below average at 76.3mm with the year as a whole 160.2mm below average. This made it the driest year since 1973 and the fifth driest year since records began.

There was no sun at all on 13 December days with total sunshine reaching just over 54 hours which was nearly ten hours below average although sunshine for the year was 45 hours above average.

Hail fell on December 13th and 14th and ground frost was measured five times, the lowest being minus 2.6C on December 18th. There was no snow or air

Winds during December varied greatly from almost calm on Saturday 10th to gale force on ten occasions, with gusts of 55 mph on the 12th.

 THERE were a number of striking weather features during the year including the least sunny February since 1962 during the coldest winter for 20 years.

The year also saw the sunniest April on record and the wettest August for 14 years with a dry October and the warmest November on record followed by one of the warmest ever Decembers.

Sunshine was slightly up but rainfall was more 20

Sea temperatures were mainly above average while November reached 13.8C, the highest recorded. Thunder was only noted seven times once in Janu-

ary, three times in May, once in June and on three occasions in August while hail was recorded five times, once each in January, February and October and twice during December. Weymouth saw rare snow flurries



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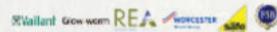
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A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Worrying times for High Street shops

EXPERTS say that Europe faces a grim descent into recession this year and you only need to stroll round Weymouth and Portland to see the economic qurus might be right.

There are now more than a dozen empty shops in Weymouth town centre with several more in key shopping areas on Portland.

The problem is that, if people are being increasingly careful about how they spend their money, then the incentive isn't there for new businesses to open.

They have to make a profit to survive and if the customers aren't there or are spending less then the attraction of a High Street slot doesn't outweigh the risk of starting up.

Quite how this worrying trend can be reversed is one for the business boys, but it won't do the town any good if it continues.

Well, blow me down!

SO much for what balmy weather we've been having!

The huge storm that hit Weymouth a few days ago caused widespread minor damage, but it was the wind gusts which were impressive.

Blasts of 84mph-90mph at Portland Bill and other exposed neighbouring areas were among the strongest recorded in England and it was probably one of those which completely wrecked the entire fence at the bottom of my garden.

So what, you might say, but this was a fence held up by several three-inch by

three-inch posts which were quite simply sheered off level with the ground.

Bearing in mind we've lived in this house for 20 years and never experienced damage like this before it was pretty impressive and it certainly took me totally by surprise.

I'd gone down the garden just to pick up a few items which had been blown about and I could see the elderly people's bungalows appeared to have escaped unscathed....except I shouldn't have been able to see them because they are normally obscured by my fence.

When I got down to see what had hap-

pened I was treated to a scene of smashed posts, fence panels torn apart by the ferocity of the wind with some main section actually torn in two and drifts of wood debris from the shattered fence.

I had to pay for someone with power equipment to come in, dig out the old fence post foundations, dig new ones and then concrete in new fence posts which were more than half as big again than the old ones.

The result means that my garden may blow away but not the new fence!

Olympic recuperation

IT is with deep sadness that I reveal there are less than 200 days before the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

For those of you locked in a silent monastery for the last three years, this event will include Weymouth and Portland staging the sailing events.

Much has been made of Olympic legacy but, as we enter the home straight for the event, the only true legacy I can see is the 1,000-bed care home being planned for the Nothe Gardens.

Once the Games are over this will be built to house and care for the many local officials reduced to sobbing uncontrollably at the demise of the only thing which gave their lives meaning.

There will be a special trauma unit for local ambassadors no longer able to say "Huan Ying!" or "welcome" to bemused local Chinese takeaway staff.

More senior staff bereft at losing daily summit meetings to discuss where they can park their Olympic bicycles will be eased back into real life in a special role play therapy area manned by local actors who will give them fixed penalty tickets for riding in a prohibited area along the seafront.

No expense has been spared in the battle to care for Olympic victims and I can only hope people realise the expense is well worthwhile when the council presents us with our post-Olympic council tax bills in 2013. Thank God we can't be awarded the 2016 Olympics.

Take your rubbish home - I don't want it in my garden!

YES, the New Year has started and already I'm being given some unwanted gifts from the last flickerings of the festering season.

Deposited in my front garden has been the remains of fun hats, several beer cans and one of those nice little party trumpets presumably discarded as the person staggered home from some booze-up and tired of blowing it to wake up sleeping householders.

There seems to be no end to the variety of rubbish that exhausted passers by dump when they feel they can no longer be bothered to carry it.

Hot off the litter presses came

the latest arrival in my garden this morning which actually required a bit of thought to work out what it was.

The object turned out to be a piece of sealed inflatable packing, used to safeguard something valuable and which quite clearly belonged anywhere but in my flower border.

Perhaps an award should be set aside for the most annoying piece of rubbish to emerge during 2012 which can hopefully be presented by council enforcement staff along with an invitation to the local fines court.







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The tour will be visiting:
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Your break will begin by travelling north & spending 1 night at the Carousel Hotel, Blackpool followed by morning ferry from Heysham across to Douglas, sile of Man. You will then spend 5 nights at either of the above hotels situated in Douglas. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:
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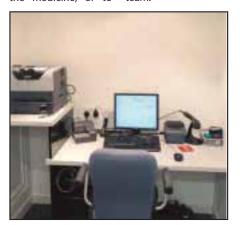
which is available to patients with a Dorset address and GP, our new room will give us more capacity to see new clients, as well as improving the overall quality of the service" said pharmacist and

owner Mike Hewitson. In addition the pharmacy is targeting patients on certain medicines, such as inhalers, anti-inflammatory pain-killers and blood-thinners Medicines Use

views; this is an opportunity to discuss your medicines in private with the pharmacist, this could include a discussion about side effects, how to best use the medicine, or to

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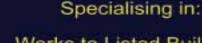




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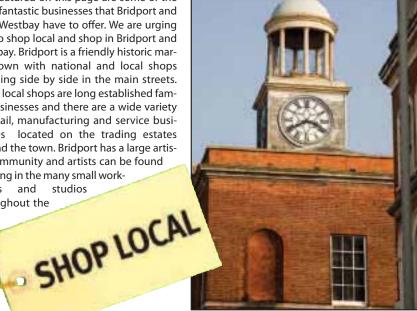
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Welcome to Bridport...

eatured on this page are some of the fantastic businesses that Bridport and Westbay have to offer. We are urging you to shop local and shop in Bridport and Westbay. Bridport is a friendly historic market town with national and local shops standing side by side in the main streets. Many local shops are long established family businesses and there are a wide variety of retail, manufacturing and service businesses located on the trading estates around the town. Bridport has a large artistic community and artists can be found working in the many small workshops and studios throughout the

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This wow factor showroom at Poundbury can't help but impress and is a must for visiting when searching for your dream kitchen or bathroom. Through the use of colour, texture and creative design Bella have produced vibrant and refreshing displays to inspire and encourage bold choices.

Or for the more conservative choice visit our Oxford Court showroom in Weymouth, where we have an even larger ange of seductive kitchens and bathrooms; you truly will be spoilt for choice!









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Rudge Renewables have just completed a prestigious installation at the RNLI Sea Survival School in Dorset. Designed to offset the large amount of electricity used on site for the training pool, wave machine and weather effects, the system is a major move forward for the RNLI, who like so many organisations are looking hard for effective ways to both keep their carbon footprint and power bills down. At Rudge Renewables, they can offer Feed in Tariff and power generating systems using Solar PV or Wind Turbines. Alternatively, the soon-to-be announced Renewable Heat Incentive will pay out for generating your own hot water. Solar Thermal or Heat Pumps are becoming more efficient and cheaper to run than

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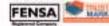
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A New Year at N.K.W Weddings and Occasions

THE lovely little wedding and gift boutique that is N.K.W Weddings & Occasions is now celebrating one year at their new shop in Durngate Street, having moved to town from Poundbury.

The shop is looking gorgeous with it's stylish decorations by Gisela Graham, Retreat & Lisbeth Dahl. There are inspiring gifts for the new season and luxurious cards and wrap to complete the shopping experience.

New season stock includes new baby and christening keepsake boxes and albums along with personalised hearts to order.





There are gifts for anniversaries, special birthdays or gorgeous items to simply buy for the home because you love them.

N.K.W also have a lovely range of jewellery which may offer the perfect Valentine's gift.

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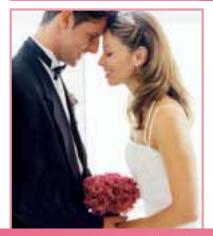


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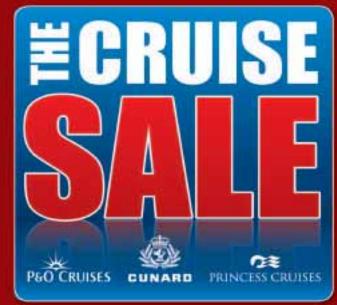


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View 2 Music

Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston to play at Bridport Arts Centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is delighted to welcome Miranda Sykes on Friday 27 January, 8pm, Much admired for her performances with Show of Hands, she will be joined by Rex Preston.

Miranda Sykes performed with Show of Hands since 2004, augmenting their unique sound with her powerful double bass and rich harmonies, headlining some of the biggest festivals across the world.

As well as being a superb vocalist and double bassist she continues to surprise audiences with her musical versatility, and demonstrates her ability as a guitarist and interpreter of song, slipping effortlessly between genres.

Rex Preston has been described as the most virtuosic mandolin player. His style and fluidity compliments Miranda's songs beautifully. The show is part of the tour of new material featuring on their debut album, which is due to be released in late February.

Programme Manager Margie Barbour said "Show of Hands have a devoted following and have played in Bridport three times, Miranda is an outstanding vocalist and we are thrilled that she is returning."

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204, costing £11, £10 for members, and £7 for concessions.



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Last Pharaoh lecture at Dorset County Museum

PHARAOH: King of Egypt, the current blockbuster exhibition at Dorset County Museum, has achieved record visitor numbers and much local and national acclaim since it opened in October last year.

Now is the last chance to come to a lecture relating to one of the themes in the exhibition.

On Thursday, January 19th at 7pm, Margaret Maitland of the British Museum will be talking on the subject of Fallen Pharaohs: Egypt's Civil War and Cultural Renaissance.

At the time of the pyramids, the pharaohs were considered to be all-powerful and divinely-appointed, but when the country fell into civil war, Egypt was forced to reassess the role of the king. Originally characterised as a dark age, the civil war may have actually fostered greater social mobility and literacy leading to a flourishing of great literature and art. These complex, nuanced works of poetry and sculpture depict the king for the first time not as a semi-divine warrior, but simply as a fallible, conflicted man. Although this era, the Middle Kingdom, is one of the least well-known periods of Egyptian history today, the Egyptians themselves viewed it as a Golden Age.

Margaret Maitland is Trainee Curator in Egyptology & Archaeology for the British Museum Future Curators Programme at Newcastle's Great North Museum: Hancock.

Tickets for the lecture cost £5 and are available now from the Museum Shop – please telephone 01305 756827 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday or email shop@dorsetcountymuseum.org. As the lecture is likely to prove popular, advance booking is advised.

The exhibition runs until Sunday, January 22nd when the Museum will be open all day to ensure as many people as possible can see it before it closes.

For more information please call 01305 262735.

Met Opera's Enchanted Island

TAKE the opportunity to come and view a screening of the MET Opera's extraordinary new work 'The Enchanted Island', a new baroque fantasy featuring the world's best singers, glorious music of the Baroque masters, and a story drawn from Shakespeare, at the Electric Palace on Monday, January 23rd.

The Enchanted Island has been inspired by the 18th-century tradition of operatic "pasticcios" (pastiches), in which new librettos were combined with music from various compositions to create entirely new theatrical pieces. The tradition was particularly popular in London, where Handel was a prominent practitioner. The score for The Enchanted Island comprises selections from a variety of Baroque operas, cantatas, and oratorios, many of which are rarely performed in contemporary opera houses.

Jeremy Sams has created an English-language libretto for this fantastical production that blends 18th-century theatrical techniques with advanced video projection designs. Eminent conductor William Christie leads an all-star cast including Plácido Domingo as Neptune.

In Sams's story, the bitter supernatural war between The Tempest's Prospero and his nemesis, the sorceress Sycorax, is interrupted by a quartet of unexpected island visitors: the four lovers from A Midsummer Night's Dream, whose honeymoon cruise has ended in a shipwreck. The ensuing conflicts and romantic entanglements also involve Prospero's daughter Miranda, Sycorax's monstrous son Caliban, the shipwrecked prince Ferdinand, the air spirit Ariel, and Neptune, king of the undersea world.



The Enchanted Island is being screened at The Electric Palace on Monday, 23rd January. Doors open at 5.30pm and the screening starts at 6pm. Tickets are £14.50 each, £12.50 for Electric Palace Members and £10 for children and are available from Bridport Tourist Information on 01308 424901.

Model Railway Exhibition at Beaminster Public Hall

THE Bridport & District Model Railway Club will be holding a model railway exhibition at the Public Hall, Fleet Street, Beaminster this Saturday (January 14th), opening at 10am and closing at 5pm.

The exhibition will have a large variety of layouts in many sizes for the general public to enjoy and there will be demonstrations on various topics including how to improve your models. In addition there will also be trade stands selling both new and second hand goods.

Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available throughout the day.



Poetry for Pleasure

ALREADY, in this column, we have heard what the New York wit, Dorothy Parker, thought about men. In these two poems she ruminates about the canines she shared her life with. Don't we all wish we could have a dog's life?

TO MY DOG

I often wonder why on earth
You rate yourself so highly;
A shameless parasite from birth
You've lived the life of Reilly.
No claims to fame distinguish you;
Your talents are not many;
You're constantly unfaithful to
Your better self – if any.
Yet you believe, with faith profound,
The world revolves around you;
May I point out it staggered 'round
For centuries without you?

In beauty, you're convinced you lead,
While others only follow.
You think you look like Wallace Reid,
Or, at the least, Apollo.
The fatal charms with which you're blest,
You fancy, spell perfection;
The notion, may I not suggest,
Is open to correction?
An alien streak your tail betrays;
Your ears aren't what they would be;
Your mother was – forgive the phrase –
No better than she should be.

One can but feel your gaiety Is somewhat over-hearty; You take it on yourself to be The life of every party.
In bearing, while no doubt sincere,
You're frankly too informal.
And mentally, I sometimes fear,
You're slightly under normal.
The least attention turns your brain,
Repressions slip their tether;
Pray spare your friends the nervous strain
And pull yourself together!

You take no thought for others' good In all your daily dealings, I ask you, as a mother would, Where are your finer feelings? I think I've seldom run across A life so far from lawful; Your manners are a total loss, Your morals, something awful. Perhaps you'll ask, as many do, What I endure your thrall for? 'Twas ever thus – it's such as you That women always fall for.

If your mind works like mine you will have smiled as you read that. And then – if your mind works like mine - you might have changed the title to the name of a friend or relation you know and then read the poem again with an even bigger smile on your face. Another dog – another poem.

VERSE FOR A CERTAIN DOG

Such glorious faith as fills your limpid eyes, Dear little friend of mine, I never knew. All-innocent are you, and yet all-wise. (For Heaven's sake, stop worrying that shoe!) You look about, and all you see is fair; This mighty globe was made for you alone. Of all the thunderous ages, you're the heir. (Get off the pillow with that dirty bone!)

by Frank McGarry

A skeptic world you face with steady gaze;
High in young pride you hold your noble head,
Gaily you meet the rush of roaring days.
(Must you eat puppy biscuit on the bed?)
Lancelike your courage, gleaming swift and strong,
Yours the white rapture of a wingèd soul,
Yours is a spirit like a Mayday song.
(God help you, if you break the goldfish bow!!)

"Whatever is, is good" - your gracious creed.
You wear your joy of living like a crown.
Love lights your simplest act, your every deed.
(Drop it, I tell you- put that kitten down!)
You are God's kindliest gift of all - a friend.
Your shining loyalty unflecked by doubt,
You ask but leave to follow to the end.
(Couldn't you wait until I took you out?)

• If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

FUNNY FRIDAYS RETURN TO THE BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE CAFÉ

COMEDY returns to the Bridport Arts Centre this month with the first of 2012's Comedy Cafe nights.

The popular cafe nights, hosted in the intimate Art Garden Cafe, boast seven comedians, for just £5, offering something for everyone's taste.

Headlining this month's gig will be the rich comic talents of Welshman Wes Packer. Wes followed in the footsteps of Lee Mack, Peter Kay and Dylan Moran by winning the 2006 So You Think You're Funny? Competition. With his star on the rise Wes appeared at the Montreal Comedy Festival, on ITV's Glee Time and Paramount Comedy's The World Stands Up before taking a two-year break from comedy in 2008.

Wes returned to comedy in 2011 and is now rapidly re-establishing himself on the national circuit, with the comedy cafe catching him just at the right time as he ascends to the top.

Joining Wes on the bill will be fellow Welsh funnyman Geraint Dafydd Evans. The young stand up natural is already following in the footsteps of the night's headliner having reached the latter stages of four major competitions.

Travelling from the capital for the gig will be London's Bob 'Walshy' Walsh. Having written jokes for many TV comics for years Bob is now a stellar comedian in his own right, supporting the likes of Russell Brand and appearing at famous venues such as The

Completing the line up will be Sarah Iles, dubbed "the best female comedian on the circuit" by Exeter's Edge Comedy Club, Bridport's own Gary Ball who delighted audiences at the very first comedy cafe, and one more top act yet to be confirmed.

proceedings, testing out his latest new material on the Bridport crowd.

"I know a lot of people will have been disappointed to miss out on Jack Dee tickets this month so why not come

"We don't have big TV names at the comedy cafe but for just £5 you get to hopefully see the stars of tomorrow

as they make their ascent to the top. Already some of our acts from last year have started to appear on mainstream TV, with October's headliner Matt Richardson appearing on E4 over Christmas.

"Our headliner this month was just breaking into TV in 2008, now after a two-year break form comedy he has returned better than ever before and I promise you will be in for a treat if you come and see him."

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, January 27th. Tickets are £5 adults/£3 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

Resident MC Tom Glover will be hosting the night's February 1st.

and give the comedy cafe a try instead?", said Tom.

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Get Together for Grandpa Banana

DIRECT from California, USA, Grandpa Banana appears at Charlton Down Village hall on Wednesday.

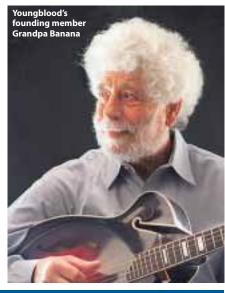
Banana was the founder member of the legendary San Francisco Bay area folk rock band The Youngbloods. The band's classic recording 'Get Together' sold over one million copies cracking the U.S. top 5 achieving gold record status in 1969. Get Together was later featured on the soundtrack in the film Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas. The Youngbloods disbanded in 1973, and Banana started a solo career performing his own brand of Californian roots Americana. This gig is part of an extensive European solo tour to showcase Banana's new album Even Grandpas Get The Blues. The album features guest appearances from world class musicians the likes of Ry Cooder, Barry "the Fish" Melton, and David Grisman.

Described as "One of the most notable of the unsung musicians" by The Marin Independant Journal, Grandpa Banana(real name Lowell Levinger) has been a major player in the legendary west coast psychedelic and bluegrass scene for over forty years. As well as performing in his own right Banana was accompanist to Mimi Farina (the sister of Joan Baez) for over twenty years, and also played keyboards for ten years with psychedelic band Zero, who's members included Steve Kimock who toured and recorded with members of the Grateful Dead. Banana also played with Norton Buffalo of the Steve Miller band, and also with Dan Hicks and his Hot Licks.

Grandpa Banana currently plays on a regular basis with Barry "The Fish" Melton founder member of Woodstock Festival legends Country Joe & The Fish in The Barry Melton Band and with The Michael Barclay Blues Band. He plays his beloved bluegrass music with friends and neighbours including The Papermill Creek Rounders, David, Tracy and Sam Grisman, The David Thom Band, Peter Rowan and the legendary Artie Rose and associ-

Banana was initially a bluegrass musician who apart from guitar and piano also plays banjo, mandolin, mandola and bass. He began his career on the east coast, in Boston playing bluegrass banjo in the local coffee houses of the early 60's being mentored by the likes of Bill Keith and The Charles River Valley Boys.

The show starts at 8pm with a short support appearance by local favourite Stompin' Dave Allen who has organised this event. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £10 vailable from Dave's website www.stompinstore.com or from Dorchester TIC (01305) 267992









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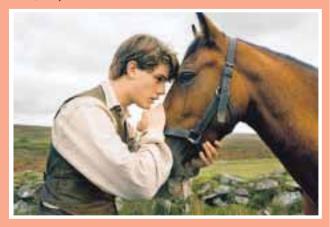
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BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE South Street, Bridport Tel: 01308 424 204 www.bridport-arts.com

The Deep Blue Sea Thursday 12th January: 13.30, 19.30
We Need To Talk About Kevin
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Thursday 2nd & 9th February: 13.30, 19.30 Sunday 5th February: 15.00 We Have A Pope Thursday 16th February: 13.30, 19.30

Sunday 19th February: 13.30, 19.30 Tickets cost £7, £5 for members & Concs

CINEMA SAIL AWAY WITH BRIDPORT **PANTOMIME PLAYERS**

IT'S that time of year again - oh yes it is!

Bridport Pantomime Players are once again taking to the stage with their annual pantomime. Why not leave the cold of winter behind, and sail away with Robinson Crusoe in search for hidden treasure on a tropical island. Just think of all that sunshine and warmth you could enjoy.

Their fun packed pantomime is as usual suitable for all members of the family from the youngest to the oldest, and this year's script is written by Teresa Grinter, who has taken part in many a pantomime.

Teresa is the eponymous Principal Boy, setting sail on the Saucy Sal with Dame Dolly Crusoe (Anthony Steventon), Captain Perkins (Steve Light) and his daughter Poll (Amy Day). Jim Lad (Jess Ives) joins the crew, as do a couple of unsavoury stowaway characters; Blackjac the Pirate (Steve Travers), and his sidekick Wally Whatever (Sue Farrant). Both Anthony

Steventon and Steve Travers are welcome newcomers to the Players. Nothing runs smoothly, and Blackjack enlists the help of Storm (Sarah Light) to shipwreck the Saucy Sal, after which everyone ends up in the Locker of Davy Jones (John Day). Robinson and his entourage are transported to Walla-Walla-Bing-Bang, a tropical island inhabited by all sorts of characters from Man Friday (Tracy Caden) to the Witch Doctor (Julia Prior). There's also Queen Whotsit (Amy Wheatley) a past member of the Players making a welcome return, and her man eating daughter Tallulah (Helen Light). Making sure good conquers evil throughout is Fairy Rainbow (Emily Deer) and of course the Chorus with

Robinson Crusoe is at the Electric Palace, from Wednesday, February 1st to Saturday 4th, with a matinee on the Thursday at 1.30pm and Saturday at 2.00pm. The Players extend their thanks to Groves Garden Centre where their Box Office will be open from Wednesday, January 4th from 10am-4pm daily (except Sundays). Telephone 0775 8071 111 to book tickets, and after 6pm please call Pamela Rose Pitcher on 01308 423366.

Ticket prices are the same as last year - that's one thing that hasn't gone up!

So why not have a family outing? Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grannies, Grandads, and of course the children - pantomime is often their first visit to the theatre, and what could be more fun than booing and hissing at the baddies, and cheering and clapping at the goodies?!



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Groves Garden Centre, West Bay Road, Bridport open from Wednesday 4th January 2012 10.00am - 4.00pm daily (not Sundays) Tel: 0775 8071 111 or 01308 423366 after 6.00pm

TICKET PRICES

£7.00 (reduced to £6.00) for Senior Citizens and Children under 16). No reductions for the final performance Cash or cheques only please. Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded

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Terence Rattigan's The Deep Blue Sea at Bridport Arts Centre

HESTER Collyer (Academy Award winner Rachel Weisz) leads a privileged life in 1950s London as the beautiful wife of high court judge Sir William Collyer (Simon Russell Beale). To the shock of those around her, she walks out on her marriage to move in with young ex-RAF pilot, Freddie Page (Tom Hiddleston), with whom she has fallen passionately in love. Set in post-war Britain, this adaptation of Terence Rattigan's classic play, The Deep Blue Sea is a study of forbidden love, suppressed desire, and the fear of loneliness - but is at heart a deeply moving love story. Stuck between the devil

and the deep blue sea, what - or whom - should Hester choose?

'Rattigan's work is a sustained assault on English middle-class values; fear of emotional commitment, terror in the face of passion, apprehension about sex. Few dramatists have written with more understanding about the human heart' - Michael Billington

The screenings of The Deep Blue Sea takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on January 12th, at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6, and £5 for members and concessions. To book call the box office on 01308 424204.

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We Need ToTalk About Kevin Sunday 22 January, 3pm Thursday 26 January, 1,30pm & 7,30pm

The relationship between mother and son is difficult from the very first years. When Kevin is 15, he does something irrational and unforgivable in the eyes of the community

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13. Beaten by one particular suit? (7)

board, perhaps (6)

trips over the East 16. Stop knitting and

prepare for sea

ing business (7)

3. Upper part (3-4)

4. White heat (13)

(4.3)17. Theirs is an exact-

2. Sure (7)

cross! (7) 3. Results of question-

book (13)

Cryptic Clues:

- 1. All measured out like a good road (8)
 5. Part of a tree used
- as a bow (4)
- 9. None of it is good, it's said (4)
- 10. A sign that the commanding officer's in
- prison perhaps (8)

 11. Not qualified to
- speak (5) 12 Frank article written by G.B. Shaw (7)
- 13. Just one of twenty four today (9,4) 18. Basically, it's intended to make
- one's pile last longer (8)

 19. A slight mark on the music? (4)
- 20. Chided a debater,
- perhaps (7)
 21. Tried to get well?
- 22. Bird to perform
- repeatedly (4)

 23. He doesn't like to

Quick Clues: Down Across

- 1. Rapturous (8)
- 5. Praise (4) 9. Support (4)
- 10. Gets (8)
- 11. Unspoken (5) 12. Signal (7) 13. Without a delega
- (13) **18.** Shrink (8)
- 19. Legend (4) 20. Feeling (7) 21. Monstrosity (5) 22. Standard (4) 23. Control (8)
- 6. Tumbler (7) 7. Go down (7)
- 8. Delicate (6) 13. Dirty (7) 14. Spite (7)
- 15. Let (6) 16. Figure (7) 17. Derive (7)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Assent: 4 Combat; 9 Divorce decree; 10 Correct;
11 Emits; 12 Fives; 14 Stage; 18 Tiler; 19 Diocese; 21 Breach of faith;
22 Easier; 23 Elders. Down: 1 Addict; 2 Severe Illness; 3 Nurse; 5
Overeat; 6 Burning desire; 7 Theist; 8 Heats; 13 Earache; 15 Stable; 16
Add on; 17 Meshes; 20 Offal. QUICK - Across: 1 Duress; 4 Abduct; 9
Secret Service; 10 Omitted; 11 Inter; 12 Pitch; 14 Cham; 18 Trail; 19
Extrude; 21 Prime Minister; 22 Denote; 23 Pledge. Down: 1 Despot; 2
Recrimination; 3 Sweet; 5 Burnish; 6 Uninterrupted; 7 Theory; 8 Aside;
13 Collect; 15 Stupid; 16 Peril; 17 Degree; 20 Trial.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, 4 5 5 8 3 every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9. 5 6 4 7 3 2 1 3 LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS > 8 2 3 1

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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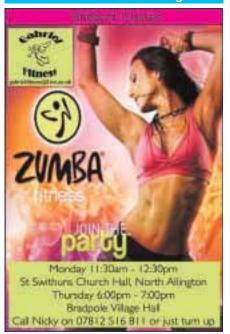
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BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY JANUARY 13TH

Bridport: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset Group: 'Some of My Favourite Things', an illustrated talk by plantsman Tim Hooker on interesting plants and other thing seen on his foreign travels. At 7.30pm at the Confernece Room Kingston Maurward College. Preceded by the Group's AGM at 7pm. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door.) Details on 01305 772533.

SATURDAY JANUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Uplyme Morris will perform traditional wassailing and other dances at the Museum Square at 3pm to ensure a good apple crop in the coming year. Followed at 3.30pm (ish) by the FIRST performance of MUMMER'S THE WORD a revival of the mumming tradition in Lyme Regis, last seen in 1918/19. Free to attend, it'll be a promenade performance taking in 3 locations in the old town. Written and directed by Harry Ford, the play will give the audience opportunity to gasp at the heroics of Sir George, tremble at the ghastliness of the Woodworser, boo! the underhand tactics of Sir Apricock (the dastardly tea-drinking Turkish knight) and swoon at the beauty of fair Sabra, the spirited Gyptian Princess. It concludes at St Michael's Church and is suitable for all the family, but the tradition includes elements that may startle the fainthearted (be prepared for one or two savage masks and eerie scenes). There will be mulled ale made to an authentic local recipe to finish, but make do make sure everyone wraps up warm. For further information contact Harry Ford on 07527821809 or by email: fordishly@gmail.com. BRIDPORT: Orchestral Open Day from 1000am to 1.00pm at the Christian Fellowship Hall, East Street car park.Bridport. For players of all ages and standards.No charge. Performance for parents at 12-30. Bring lunch and discuss future developments.Organised by West Dorset Music in partnership with Strawberrymusic. Download registration form at www.strawberry-music.com

BEAMINSTER: Model Railway Exhibition at the Public Hall, Fleet Street (DT8 3EF) from 10am-5pm. Many layouts in various scales, demonstrations and trade stands. Light refreshments available during the day. **Bradpole**: Prize Bingo at the Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down at 8pm.

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall in aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Grouo from 2pm. Telephone

01297 678 351 for more details. MONDAY JANUARY 16TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Group meeting at 2pm in the Woodmead Halls. Demonstration of Shin Han Watercolour entitled 'Fantasy Faces" by Sharon Hurst.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH

FRAMPTON: Dorset Archaeology: from Stone Age to Dark Age with Chris Tripp. At Frampton Village Hall from 7-9pm. 10 weeks @ £8 per person per person per session. 2 site visits plus coffee/tea & nibbles included. For more details call or text 0776 869 51 62.

FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438. WEYMOUTH: U3A January Meeting. Luke Phillips from RSPB at Radipole will be giving a talk on develop-ments at the site. From 10am at the Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584.

BROADMAYNE: Market from 2 - 3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local lamb, sausages & eggs, Local Watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club - John

Foulkes will give a presentation on the Arctic, and judging of the competition 'Kitchen', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details

BRIDPORT: Fiddle and Banjo Concert at The Electric Palace. Old-time music concert featuring Stompin' Dave & Edward Bennett plus Kate Lissauer and also The Gollywhoppers. Doors 7.15pm, starts 8pm adv tickets £10, on the door £12 available from: Bridport TIC 01308 424901, Bridport Music 01308 425707. Online tickets from www.stompinstore.com

SATURDAY JANUARY 21st

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Mao's Last Dancer' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £4 for members, £5 for everyone else. Available on the door. Telephone 01308 423071

SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND
BRIDPORT: SW Dorset LETS Lunch at St. Mary's Church Hall 12.30 for 1pm. Local Exchange Trading System. All welcome. Please contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH

BEAMINSTER: 'Horn Park Quarry: Fossils & Future' Talk by Sam Scriven, Dorset CC Jurassic Coast Geologist from 3.30pm at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd. Admission £2.50

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Care and Management of Trees and Shrubs'' (including pruning and tool care) by David Usher. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.

BRIDPORT: 'Iceland and Greenland' introduced by local traveller, photographer and raconteur David Barnikel. Organised by Friends of Bridport Museum. At St John Hall, Rax Lane from 2.30pm. £4 for members, £4.50 for guests. All welcome. Refreshments available. For more details call 01308 458703 or 459039.

THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH

BRIDPORT: Would you like to have the opportunity to use a range of art materials in whatever way you like, in a supportive environment? No experience necessary. Come to 'The Front Room', 5, Downes St, Bridport, DT6 3JR Every Thursday 10am until 12noon. Starts January 26th 2012 .£5 per individual (includes use of materials).For further details and to book a place, please call 07932563147

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

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SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH
AXMINSTER: "LETS Get Together for Coffee & Tea" at the
Arts Cafe, Axminster 10.30am to 12noon. Come & find out & meet with friends. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details. **UPLYME:** Barn Dance with Long Odds and Shorts Straws Band at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8 (under 12s £4) including Ploughman's supper available from Uplyme Stores, Serendip Bookshop (Lyme Regis) or call 01297 444034. BYO alcoholo, soft drinks on sale. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis

Horticultural Society.

BRADPOLE: Live music at the Bradpole Social Club with the ever popular group 'Let Me Out'. Doors open 7.30pm, members and guests welcome. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH

LYME REGIS: SW Dorset LETS Tea & Trading Event in Lyme Regis. Hallet Court Hall at 1.30pm to 5pm. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Thai Foot Massage Workshop at the Diamond Doorway, South Street. 10-4pm. Costs £35. For more details visit www.holistictherapies2.co.uk or call 07974826891.

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MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: 'Donkey Sanctuary - 40 Years On' An Illustrated Talk by Dean Hancock, Visitor Facilities Manager, The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth A Golden Cap Centre Presentation.2.30pm, United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, Members of the public welcome. Admission £3

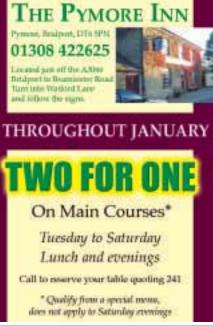
Film raises debate about bullying in West Dorset

LOCAL community group Autonomy Films will be showing North Country, a film about workplace bullying, in

Bridport on Sunday January 15.

North Country (15) is a US-made film that is based on a true story about sexual harassment in the workplace, but the group hopes it will raise a constructive debate about how to tackle the wider problem of bullying in

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A recent survey indicates that 26% of Dorset schoo pupils have experienced bullying. In December a report highlighted the extent of domestic violence even among the elderly in the UK. In the workplace, bullying has reached epidemic proportions nationally, with court cases prompting compensation payments of up to £1m in the last few years. Many cases end not in court but in school refusal, sick leave, depression and even suicide.

Bullies often emerge in school, and grow into an adult culture that routinely picks on women, gays, non-white people and those who have disabilities or are 'outsiders'

North Country tells the story of Josie (Charlize Theron), who flees a violent marriage and returns to her home town in North Minnesota where she takes what is seen as a 'man's job' in an opencast mine. She and her female colleagues suffer routine harassment, and the intimidation gets worse when she stands up to it. The true story behind the film finally led to a landmark law suit and the first US legislation against sexual harassment.

The film looks at the issues raised by bullying and

shows that sometimes justice can be won.

North Country will be shown at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport, on Sunday January 15 (7pm for 7.30 start). Entrance is £3 (less if you cannot afford it) and there will be refreshments and a debate.

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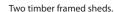
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There is a good size front garden consisting of lawns, shrubs, trees and borders. Paved patio area with further garden to the side currently used as a vegetable patch.

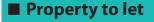


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Accommodation comprises of, ground floor: entrance porch, attractive sitting room with flagstone floors and feature fireplace with log burning stove, inner hall, kitchen with a range of pine cupboards and drawers and a dining room with a tiled floor. First floor: first floor landing, first bedroom with a wardrobe cupboard, bathroom with white suite comprising panelled bath, wash hand basin,

low level wc and a shower cubicle. Second floor: second bedroom.

Outside this cottage has a small front garden with parking for two cars to the front. A good size rear enclosed garden, gravelled patio seating area which in turn leads to well stocked kitchen garden with raised beds, flower borders, aluminium framed greenhouse and useful timber shed and a path to the rear of the property gives pedestrian access back around to the front.

For more information please call Palmer Snell Estate Agents Bridport branch on 01308 422929 or visit www.palmersnell.co.uk





BEAMINSTER - £185,000

NUMBER 12 St Mary Well Street is a Grade II Listed period cottage believed to have been built in the early 19th Century. Built of local stone and under a tiled roof, the cottage is situated in a desirable no through street of similar period properties.

The sitting room and dining area are double aspect and open-plan and the kitchen has a door to the garden. The bathroom is on the ground floor and the larger of the two bedrooms is a double

Outside there is a pretty cottage style terraced garden with glimpses of the church tower and free street parking located to the

NUMBER 12 St Mary Well Street is a Grade II front. The cottage is for sale with no onward Listed period cottage believed to have been chain

Accommodation includes: Sitting Room with Dining Area – Kitchen – Ground Floor Bathroom – Two Bedrooms – Enclosed Terraced Rear Garden – Stone Built Garden Store Street Parking – No Onward Chain

The asking price for 12 St Mary Well Street is £185 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.









MAIDEN NEWTON - £350,000

NO attention to detail has been spared on the renovation of this extended four bedroom chalet bungalow in the heart of a village packed with an array of amenities.

The property briefly comprises 2 double ground floor bedrooms one of which is currently used as a 2nd sitting room, superb kitchen dining room with granite worktops, luxury family bathroom and sitting room opening onto the garden. Upstairs a generous master bedroom with stunning en suite wet room and fourth bedroom.

Outside there is plentiful off street parking on a paved forecourt and the enclosed rear garden enjoys a raised terrace, lawned areas, large studio and storage shed.

Maiden Newton lies approximately 10 miles north west of Dorchester and enjoys the facilities of a large Doctors Surgery, Church, Railway Station, various shops, a cafe, restaurant and petrol station along with an active village hall.

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UPLYME - £365,000

BEECH House a well presented detached cottage believed to have been built in 1913 is situated on the outskirts of the popular village of Uplyme.

The well presented accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge with open fireplace and French doors to double glazed conservatory, separate dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, cloakroom and utility cupboard. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is double glazing and gas central heating throughout.

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Established 1811

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Lyme Regis



Lyme Regis £220,000



• 2 bedroom/2 bathroom flat

- ParkingNo chain





Lyme Regis OIEO £149,950



- Garden & parking No onward chain
- Shared equity





- Uplyme
 2 bedroom flat
- Many original features Communal garden and parking





Lyme Regis

£399,950



4 bedroom detached chalet bungalow Further 1 bedroom annexe

- ParkingNo onward chain



Axminster

£450,000



- 4 bedroom detached house
- Far reaching views
 Ample parking



Lyme Regis

- Well appointedOpen plan lounge/diner
- No chain



- 2 bedroom chalet

Lyme Regis 2 bedroom flat

Ground floor

Communal gardens No chain

Parking

£239,950



Fernhill

£122,500



1 bedroom detached bungalow

- Garden & parkingInvestment potential
- No chain



Uplyme

£199,500



2 bedroom, 2 bathroom flatWell presented

- Communal Garden











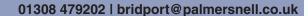




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Bridport







- 3 bedroom terraced house
- Reception room Conservatory
- Garage
- Views
- £170,000



Bridport





Crewkerne

£150,000

Three bedroom terraced houseDownstairs cloakroom

· 3 bedroom semi detached cottage

Flagstone floors & wood burning stove
Walking distance to Bridport town centre

Grade II listed

- Landscaped garden
- Price Reduced

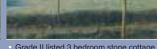


Bridport

- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
- Well presented
- Landscaped gardens
 Ample parking
 Secluded location
- £295,000







Pymore

- £249,950

- Grade II listed 3 bedroom stone cottage
- Brick fireplace, flagstone floors
- Countryside views Good size garden





- - Cul de sac location
 - Driveway parking & garage



Bridport

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- Double glazing



- Grade II listed period property
- · 3 bedroom, kitchen/diner
- Rear courtyard & garden to front Walking distance to town centre
- Similar properties required SOLD / SSTC



Bridport

Bridport

£225,000

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- Utility room
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UPLYME - £750,000



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UPLYME - £365,000



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LYME REGIS - £550,000



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UPLYME - £315.000





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AXMINSTER - £325.000





Entrance Porch - Reception Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room -Utility Room - Ground Floor Bedroom - Ground Floor Bathroom - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Further Bedroom With Dressing Room/Study - Detached Garage/Workshop - Gardens - Parking













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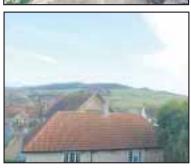
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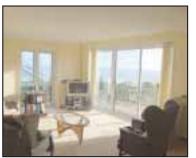




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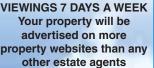


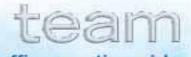




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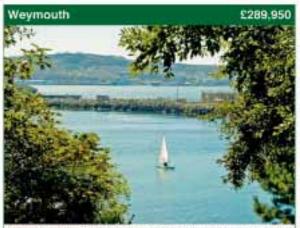


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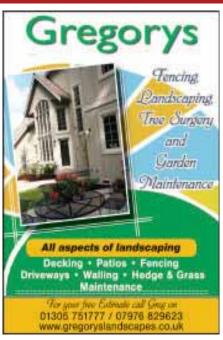


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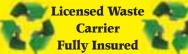
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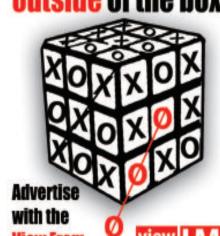


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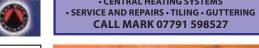
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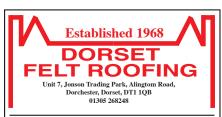


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Gone In 60 Seconds - Eleanor movie car to go under the hammer

ONE OF the most famous movie cars in the world is to be sold by COYS the international car auctioneers at the Autosport International show in Birmingham on Saturday January 14th and it could go for as much as £100.000.

The star of the 1974 film 'Gone in 60 Seconds' was undoubtedly the 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1 named Eleanor. When the producers of the 2000 remake were looking for a car to feature in a climactic chase sequence, another mustang was the natural choice. In order to stand out amongst the array of exotic sports cars also featuring in the movie, it was decided that the Mustang would need to be something special.

Famed Hot Rod illustrator Steve Stanford was enlisted to create a 1967 Mustang GT500 and former Boyd Coddington designer Chip Foose was hired by the production company to turn Stanford's work into a reality.

Working from Stanford's drawings with Ray Claridge of Cinema Vehicle Services in North Hollywood, wings with new wider wheel arches, a bonnet with a prominent bulge, a deep front valance and side skirts and a spoiler incorporated into the boot lid were designed PIAA lights were installed in both the nose and tail and a distinctive billet grille was specified. The Schmidt 17x8-inch wheels that finish off the cars external appearance were sourced while the interior was kept as a standard Shelby interior with a monster tachometer and a

Twelve cars were built in total, five of which were stunt cars that didn't survive the filming The car being sold is one of the very small number that remain.

More specifically, this is one of the three 'hero' cars, built not just to be functional but also to be used for scenes involving the actors themselves. Designated number 7, this actual car would have been used for driving shots or, with a camera mounted, for dialogue or interior action shots featuring the actors.

According to the supplied copy of the build sheet, in addition to the bodywork modifica-tions, the preparation of this particular 1967 Mustang fastback involved replacing the 289 cubic inch V8 with a 351 cubic inch Ford Racing crate motor fitted with a 'big' camshaft and 700cfm Holley 4-barrel carburettor. Total Control Products lowered the suspension with coil $over front \, suspension \, and \, Willwood \, disk \, brakes \, all \, round \, with \, 6 \, piston \, callipers \, on \, the \, front.$ Though not functional in the movie, the side exhausts were made functional by Cinema Ve hicle Services when filming was completed. The Fuel Safe tank is filled through a Mach 1 cap on the C-Pillar.

'Eleanor' is essentially unchanged today from when she completed her starring role. Instantly recognisable whether a movie afficionado or not, the Mustang is in very good condition overall. The paintwork, resplendent in metallic Grey with Black stripes, is in excellent condition. The interior is equally fine with carpets and seats clean and free from significant wear or damage. To say the engine sounds healthy would be an understatement. The side exit exhausts make a satisfying and potent rumble, which sets hairs on end. As seen in the $\,$ movie, the switch to arm the Nitrous Oxide system and 'go baby go' switch on the gear level

Chris Routledge Managing Director at COYS said: We have a reputation for selling some of the most famous movie cars in the world including the Batmobile. The Eleanor Mustang is one of only two original cars in private hands. We are offering an unrepeatable opportunity to acquire one of the cars that actually appeared in the movie and which will undoubtedly

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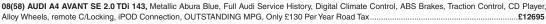
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The two brands will continue to operate independently, under the ownership of Orb Communications Group Ltd, APR's parent

At the same time, the Group is launching two new services to the automotive sector: a market research division specifically targeting the growing Chinese market, and Sceptre Social Media, a pure Social Media consultancy to advise, and train PRs in the use and benefits of social platforms.

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Torque PR was established in 2009 by Peter Havnes and Phil

Hale and has grown rapidly, providing consumer PR and event Jaguar, RM Auctions, GTO London and luxury lifestyle event Salon Privé, as well as UKiP Media and Events.

Haynes and Hale will join APR's Martin Hayes, Marco Ferrari, Belle Moss and Mus Kortach as executive directors on the board of Orb Communications Group, to oversee all its business inter-

The Group is also adding Orb PR to its portfolio of operations to cater for growing demand from non-automotive industrial

Orb Chairman, Martin Hayes, said: "This really is a perfect marriage, with APR and Torque having complementary skills and clients. This deal provides us an excellent springboard to develop wider client services, the first of which we are announcing today.

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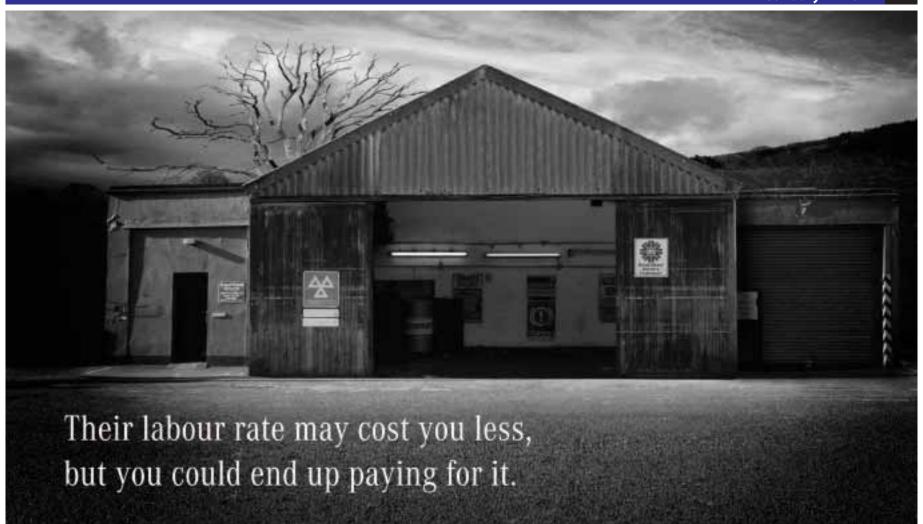
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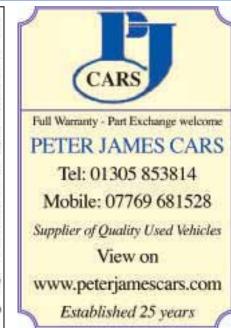
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ISLANDERS HIT MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

Portland topple Division One leaders Wareham Rangers

A NICK ETHERINGTON goal after 20 minutes was enough to earn Chickerell United all three points from Saturday's visit by Blandford.

Elsewhere, a Ryan McKechnie strike couldn't save Weymouth Reserves from dropping into the bottom two after a 2-1 home defeat by fellow strugglers Merlev Cobham Sports.

◆ Current league top-scorers; Mark Ford (Blandford Utd) 30, Sam Jarman (Westlands) 19, Adam Linaker (Portland United), James Stickland (Poole Boro) 18.

SENIOR LEAGUE

WAREHAM Rangers stay in pole position despite their first defeat of the season a 7-0 thumping by second placed Portland United

Joe Toghill (3), Tom Bell (2) Lewis Whyton and Joshua Burton were on target for the Islanders who were strengthened by having their first team's Premier League game postponed.

Upwey and Broadwey stay in third place after their 4-2 win at Piddletrenhide with the hosts' consolations coming from Neil Kellaway and an own goal.

Witchampton United stay in fifth place following their 4-1 win against Chickerell United. Okeford moved up into the top six with a surprise 6-0 hammering of Weymouth Sports.

DIVISION ONE

WESTLAND Sports remain six points clear at the top following their 4-0 win at Granby Royers.

Mere Town stay in second place following a 10-1 mauling of Poole Borough. Bradley Hansford (3), Matt Chant (2), Jordan Collins (2), Sean Colohan, Gavin Bendell and Tom Cowley waded in with goals.

Poundbury Rovers moved into the top three but had to settle for a point after a 1-1 draw with Dorchester Town.

Bere Regis moved into the top five with

Sports with their goals coming from Tom Williams, Graeme Rose, Sean Cooper and John Sanders.

Meanwhile Dorchester Borough went down 1-0 at home against Wincanton Reserves

Chris Eaton (2) and Luke Sands scored the consolation goals as The Ship Inn Wool went down 4-3 at home against Swanage & Herston

The Kangaroos sprung further away from the bottom two with a 4-1 win against bottom Club Shaftesbury with goals from Jason Hillier (2), Jamie Samways and Ben King.

DIVISION TWO

UNBEATEN Corfe Mullen United stay 10 points clear at the top following their 6success against Corfe Castle with Daniel Flooks (2), Steven Morris, Sam, Maskell, David Johnston and Thomas Dack making up the half-dozen.

Leon Attre scored the winner as Weymouth Spartans moved up into the top four with a 1-0 win over Wyke Regis So-

Dorchester Sports moved up into fifth place after their 3-1 win at Bridport.

DIVISION THREE

PIDDLEHINTON United closed the gap to seven points on the leaders with a 9-1 thrashing of Stickland United with their strikes coming from Jason Bushnell (5), Ben Jeans (2), Nick Hansford and Ben Southern.

A single goal by Alan Bryant gave Soccer FC maximum points against Okeford

Chris Burch (2) and Colin Upfold scored the goals as Portesham started the year off well with 3-2 win against Bere Regis.

Galaxy FC moved out of the bottom three with a 3-2 victory over Maiden Newton & Cattistock with their goals coming from Josh Bennett, Liam Gould and Ross McFadden.

HANDLEY Sports stay in pole position after they shared two goals and the points with second place side Owermoiane.

Joe Dieebet netted a hat-trick as Wev mouth Spartans moved into the top three with a 3-2 win at Bishops Caundle.

Littlemoor stay in fifth place after a 2-1 win at Stalbridge thanks to a double fromTyran Pryer, Poundbury Royers stay in mid table after their 3-1 win against Puddletown with their strikes coming from Simon Mitchem, Alex Godfrey and a penalty from Darren Greening.

DIVISION FIVE

A NATHAN Matthews goal couldn't save Maiden Newton & Cattistock from a 4-1 home reverse at the hands of Pimperne

Marnhull stay in mid-table after their 3-1 victory against their hosts Dorchester CC with the Dorchester goal coming from Roger Frapwell.

RESULTS - January 7th PREMIER LEAGUE

Chickerell United 1-0 Blandford United Hamworthy Rec P-P Portland United Hamworthy Utd Res 4-1 Sherborne Res Poole Borough 1-2 Cranborne Shaftesbury 2-0 Sturminster Marshall Swanage Town & Her 0-7 Holt United Westland Sports 3-0 Tintinhull Weymouth Res 1-2 Merely Cobham Wincanton Town 2-0 Bridport Reserves

SENIOR LEAGUE

Blandford United 0-4 Kingston Lacy Okeford United 6-0 Weymouth Sports Piddletrenthide 2-4 Upwey & Broadwey Portland United 7-0 Wareham Rangers Stourpaine P-P Bishops Caundle Sturm Newton United 1-1 Gillingham Witchampton 4-1 Chickerell United

DIVISION ONE

Bere Regis 4-2 Merley Cobham Dorchester Borough 0-1 Wincanton Kangaroos 4-1 Shaftesbury Mere Town 10-1 Poole Borough Ship Inn Wool 3-4 Swange Town & Her Poundbury Rovers 1-1 Dorchester Town

DIVISION TWO

11th Signals 1-3 Crossways Bridport 1-3 Dorchester Sports Corfe Mullen 6-1 Corfe Castle Gillingham 5-2 Sturm Newton Utd Lytchett RT 3-6 The Balti House Milborne Sports 6-1 Wareham Rangers Weymouth Spartans 1-0 Wyke Regis SC

DIVISION THREE

AFC Cobham 3-4 Donhead United Galaxy 3-2 Maiden Newton & Cattistock Piddlehinton Utd 9-1 Stickland United Portesham 3-2 Bere Regis Soccer 1-0 Okeford United

DIVISION FOUR

Bishops Caundle 2-3 Weymouth Spart Owermoigne 1-1 Handley Sports Poundbury Rovers 3-1 Puddletown Stalbridge 1-2 Littlemoor Swanage Town & Herston P-P Galaxy

DIVISION FIVE

AFC Blandford 1-4 Mere Town Donhead United 3-1 Milborne Sports Dorchester CC 1-3 Marnhull Handley Sports 3-7 Broadstone Maiden Newton & C 1-4 Pimperne Sp

FIXTURES- January 14th Dorset Senior Trophy

Kingston Lacy v Gillinghham or Parley Sp Weymouth Sports v Sturm Newton Utd Bridport v Piddletrenthide United Okeford United v Portland United

PREMIER LEAGUE

Blandford Utd v Merley Cobham Cranborne v Shaftesbury Hamworthy Res v Chickerell Utd Holt Utd v Westland Sports Parley Sports v Sherborne Res Portland Utd v Ham Utd Res

Tintinhull v Swanage & Herston Wincanton v Poole Borough

Bishops Caundle v Stourpaine Up & Broadwey v Wareham Rangers Witchampton v Blandford Utd Res

DIVISION ONE

Dorchester Boro v Bere Regis Merley Cobham v Wincanton Res Poole Borough Res v Granby Rovers Shaftesbury Res v Poundbury Rov Ship Inn, Wool v Mere Town Swanage & Her v Dorchester A Westalnd Sports v Kangaroos

DIVISION TWO

Dorchester Sports v Crossways Lytchet RT v 11th Signals Milbourne Sports v Corfe Castle Sturm Newton Res v Balti House Wareham Rangers v Corfe Mullen Utd Weymouth Spartans v Gillingham A Wyke Regis SC v Bridport 3rds

DIVISION THREE

Stickland Utd v Maiden Newton & Catt

AFC Blandford v Pimperne Sports Donhead Utd Res v Marnhull Handley Sports v Milborne Sports Maiden Newton & Catt v Broadstone Mere Town Res v Poundbury A

SENIOR LEAGUE

Bere Regis v Donhead Utd Galaxy v Cranborne Res Portesham Utd v Okeford Utd Res Soccer FC v AFC Cobham

DIVISION FOUR

Littlemoor v Poundbury Rover Res Puddletown v Galaxy Res Stalbridge v Weymouth Spartans Res Swanage & Hers v Bishops Caundle

DIVISION FIVE



Wareham Rangers15	10	4	1	14	34
Portland United Res14	8	5	1	25	29
Jpwey & Broadwey15	9	2	4	7	29
(ingston Lacy13	8	4	1	13	28
Witchampton Utd14	8	2	4	7	26
Okeford United14	6	3	5	12	21
Sturm Newton Utd15	6	3	6	1	21
Weymouth Sports16	6	3	7	-5	21
Bishops Caundle15	4	6	5	3	18
Stourpaine13	4	3	6	0	15
Gillingham Res14	4	2	8	-12	14
Chickerell Utd Res14	2	4	8	-14	10
Piddletrenthide 14	1	4	9	-14	7
Blandford Utd Res16	1	3	12	-37	6

DIVISION ONE P	W	D	L GD	Pts
Westland Sports Rs15	12	2	1 40	38
Mere Town12	10	2	0 50	32
Poundbury Rovers16	7	5	4 8	26
Poole Borough Res15	8	1	6 7	25
Bere Regis15	7	1	7 16	22
Granby Rovers10	7	0	3 17	21
Wincanton Res15	6	2	7 -11	20
Merley Cobham Res14	6	0	8 -13	18
Ship Inn, Wool15	5	2	8 -7	17
Dorchester Town A14	5	2	7 -8	17
Swanage & H Res12	5	0	7 -13	15
Kangaroos12	4	2	6 -6	14
Dorchester Boro13	2	2	9 -20	8
Shaftesbury Res12	0	1	11 -60	1

IVISION I WU P	W	υ	L	Gν	Pts
orfe Mullen Utd14	13	1	0	51	40
ilborne Sports12	10	0	2	41	30
ridport A14	8	3	3	23	27
eymouth Spart14	9	0	5	14	27
orchester Sports12	8	1	3	15	25
l Signals12	8	0	4	26	24
llingham Town A12	6	3	3	12	21
ne Balti House15	7	0	8	-8	21
areham Rang Res15	5	2	8	-17	17
ossways13	4	0	9	-13	12
yke Regis SC12	3	3	6	-26	12
rtchett RT15	3	1	11	-38	10
orfe Castle14	1	1	12	-37	4
urm Newton Res14	1	1	12	-43	4

DIVIDION LUKEE P		VV	υ	L	עט	rı
AFC Cobham15	,	11	1	3	23	3
Piddlehinton Utd13		8	3	2	28	2
Donhead Utd11		9	0	2	19	2
Soccer FC13		7	0	6	13	2
Portesham United13		6	1	6	2	1
Bere Regis Reserves12	1	5	1	6	3	1
Galaxy FC11						
Maiden Newtn & C14	ŀ	5	0	9	-8	1.
Stickland United13		4	2	7	-29	1
Okeford Utd Res12	1	3	1	8	-18	1
Cranborne Reserves13		2	1	10	-30	

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pt:
Handley Sports	13	7	4	2	26	25
Owermoigne	12	7	3	2	3	24
Weymouth Spart	13	7	1	5	6	22
Stalbridge	12	6	2	4	6	20
Littlemoor	12	5	4	3	2	19
Poundbury Rovers	15	5	4	6	-9	19
Bishops Caundle	13	5	0	8	-11	15
Puddletown	13	4	0	9	-10	12
Galaxy FC Reserves .	11	1	7	3	-5	10
Swanage Town & H.	12	2	3	7	-8	8 9

DIVISION FIVE

AFC Blandford13 10	1	2 37	30
Mere Town Res12 10	1	1 39	31
AFC Blandford14 10	1	3 34	31
Broadstone14 10	1	3 33	31
Donhead Utd Res13 9	3	1 26	30
Pimperne Sports13 6	3	4 26	21
Marnhull13 4	2	7 -18	14
Handley Sports12 3	2	7 -34	11
Maiden Newtn & C11 3	1	7 -21	10
Dorchester CC11 3	0	8 -8	9
Milborne Sports12 1	2	9 -21	5
Poundbury Rovers13 1	2	10 -56	5
(* Points adjusted)			

PW D LGD Pts

Volunteers efforts noted



■ FOUR members of Weymouth Rugby Club have been recognised with RFU Valued Volunteer Awa<mark>rds</mark>. Club chairman Glyn Arnold is also coach of the Under 14s, whilst Jackie Arnold is the club's VP secretary as well as a team manager for the Under 14s. They, and head of catering, Denise Davis were recently presented with RFU VIP ties and scarves for their years of hard work for the club. In addition, Chris Plummer's hard work at the club has been recognised with a RFU Valued Volunteer certificate. Chris, pictured right receiving his award from Glyn Arnold, is a member of the coaching team at the club, and is also the 2nd Team Manager. He has been involved in coaching rugby locally and at the club for many years and the club would like to thank him for his hard work.



Portland Boxing Club looking for new members

PORTLAND Amateur Boxing Club is looking to attract new members.

The club, which accepts young boys and girls from the age of 10 for its junior section, is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm for juniors and 7pm for seniors, with other nights available for members who are active boxers.

The fees are very competitive and all the coaches are first aid trained and CRB checked.

The club is also seeking volunteers to join the committee, and look forward to meeting anyone interested in either boxing or helping.

More information is available on the club website www.portlandabc.co.uk or contact the secretary on 07732220362.

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
BSC	11	8	2	1	64	24	18
Rob's Robbers	11	8	2	1	62	26	18
Nomads	11	8	0	3	55	33	16
Hands of Time	11	6	2	3	52	36	14
Knapp Inn	11	7	0	4	49	39	14
All Stars	11	4	4	3	47	41	12
Tiger	11	4	4	3	47	41	12
Nags Head A	11	3	3	5	44	44	9
Elders	11	2	2	7	34	51	6
One for the Road	11	2	2	7	29	56	6
Villa All Stars	11	2	1	8	25	63	5
Rubber Johns	11	1	0	10	14	68	2

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers) 100, Matthew Gale and Ritchie Hayter (both BSC) all 90.91. 180s - Derek Pratley (Rob's Robbers) and Steve Smith (BCS) both 4. Highest shot-out: Simons Adams (All Stars) 155.

Division Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Clock a doodle Doo	10	8	0	2	58	22	16
The Family	10	6	3	1	51	29	15
Phoenix Spifires	10	7	1	2	50	27	15
Royal Hawks	10	4	5	1	43	37	13
Odd Bods	10	5	2	3	45	32	12
Dirtybly	10	4	2	4	39	38	10
Dat team	10	2	4	4	38	42	8
Weigh Anchors	10	2	4	4	32	48	8
The Surgeons	9	1	3	5	26	43	5
Broken Arrows	9	1	1	7	22	50	3
The Cavaliers	10	0	3	7	22	58	3
Stat loadore: Min parcentage D	ichard Cartor (Tho E	amily) OO [Davo Chure	hill (Od	d Rode)

Stat leaders; *Win percentage* - Richard Carter (The Family) 90, Dave Churchill (Odd Bods) 88.89, Phil Aburrow (Dat Team) 80. *180s* - Richard Carter (The Family) 3, seven players 1. Highest shot-out: Patrick Langdon (The Family) 141

Division Three	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Bob's Boys	11	7	3	1	59	29	17
Nelson Fliers	11	6	3	2	52	36	15
Midnight Runners	11	6	3	2	51	37	15
Bradpole Social Club	11	6	2	3	48	40	14
Poachers	11	6	1	4	42	46	13
Time Bombs	11	5	2	4	46	42	12
Anchor Five	11	3	5	3	47	41	11
Mozzies Heroes	11	3	4	4	39	49	10
The Inbetweeners	11	5	0	6	39	49	10
All the King's Men		2	2	6	32	48	6
The Capercaillies	9	1	2	6	29	43	4
Odds & Sods	10	0	1	9	28	52	1
Stat loadors: Win norcentage - Chris I	ucas (D	anha	rc) 10	O Gr	ham Gum	hrill (M	idniaht

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) 100, Graham Gumbrill (Midnight Runners) 90.91. 180s - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) 3, M.Powell (Anchor Five) 2. Highest shot-out: R.Chamberlain (Anchor Five) 149.

Division Four P	٩ld	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Red Devils	12	8	3	1	58	35	19
Tiger Bees	11	8	3	0	57	31	19
Only Just	12	8	2	2	58	35	18
Young Dartsers	.11	7	1	3	52	33	15
Sorted Odds	12	6	2	4	54	42	14
Wham	.11	6	2	3	47	41	14
Royal Soaks	12	5	2	5	45	48	12
Who Darted	.11	5	0	6	46	39	10
Dead Horse	.11	2	3	6	38	44	7
Smugglers	.11	3	1	7	26	50	7
Tip Top Odds	11	2	2	7	38	50	6
Hopes Rebels		1	3	8	35	61	5
Just One More	11	1	0	10	20	65	2

Stat leaders; Win percentage - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 100, P.Ackerman (Red Devils) 90.67. 180s - Simon Homewood (Wham) 2, 3 players 1. Highest shot-out: Dan Broom (Just One More) 140.

Ladies Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Tender Trap	10	9	1	0	69	11	19
San Souci	9	8	1	0	49	20	17
Knight n' gals	10	6	1	3	48	32	13
Anchor Aces	9	5	1	3	41	28	11
Against the Odds	9	4	2	3	39	33	10
Queen Bees	10	3	3	4	38	39	9
Second to None	9	3	0	6	26	46	6
Kings Arrows	9	2	2	5	25	41	6
Rose Buds	9	3	0	6	20	46	6
The Bitter Sweets	10	2	0	8	27	53	4
West Dorset Clubbers	10	1	1	8	22	55	3
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Stat leaders; Win percentage - Sue Violet and Sarah Chick (both Tender Trap) both 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) 90. 180s - Tina Dawe (Anchor Aces) and Tina Whitlock (Second to None) 1apiece. Highest shot-out: Sue Violet 118.

Ladies Division Two	Pld	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Odds & Evens	10	5	5	0	51	29	15
Sue's Rebels	10	6	3	1	49	31	15
Mabees	10	6	3	1	44	36	15
Next Door	9	4	4	1	43	29	12
New Gorgettes	10	4	3	3	43	37	11
Charlies Āngels	10	3	3	4	40	40	9
Good Mates	10	3	2	5	40	40	8
Tiger Stripes	9	4	0	5	29	40	8
Anchors Awiegh	10	1	3	6	31	46	5
Cowgirls	10	2	1	7	31	49	5
Wildcats	10	2	1	7	28	52	5

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Stat leaders; Win percentage - Tracy Wayland (Cowgirls) 90, Helen Homewood (Next Door) 85.71. 180s - none. Highest shot-out: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

Weymouth looking to go one better

WEYMOUTH RFC are looking to go one better tonight (Wednesday) when they lock horns with Supermarine from Swindon in the County Shield Final at North Dorset's Slaughtergate ground (kick off 7.30 pm).

The Seasiders and RFU Coach of the Year Paul "Pablo" Harding said: "We made it to the final last season, but were beaten by Blandford at Dorchester.

"I had no problems with the outcome of that game as Blandford were the better side on the day.

"However our current squad of players are stronger than last year and we are

confident, but not over confident.

"We are currently top of Dorset and Wilts. Division One South and have played some good rugby this season, but we have had a couple of losses along the way.

way.

"We are planning to take a large group of supporters with us and hope not to disappoint them again, but despite all of this, promotion into the Southern Counties league remains our target for this season."

(see also Keith Jenkin's Rugby Round-up on page 71).

Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis League

Division One Pld	Pts	Martock B6	35	Somerton B5	28
Sherborne A7	47	Somerton A6	35	Bridport5	20
Ilminster7	38	Beaminster A6	29	Martock C5	7
Melcombe Regis6	38	Yeovil B6	23		
Yeovil A6	34	Wincanton6	20	Division Four Pld	Pts
South Petherton6	32	Chard B5	17	Yeovil C5	35
Chard A6	20			Misterton B5	30
Martock A6	11	Division Three Pld	Pts	Sutton Montis5	28
		Weymouth A6	39	Beaminster B5	23
Division Two Pld	Pts	Misterton A5	35	Weymouth B5	22
Sherborne B7	51	South Petherton B.6	31	Somerton C5	12

Help cricketers with those unwanted Christmas presents

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club's jumble sale on Saturday February 4th is the perfect time to rid yourself of those Christmas presents that you received that were not quite what you wanted and you have put aside wondering what to do with them!

The event takes place in Martinstown Village Hall and starts at 2pm and admission is only 20p and in addition there will be a tombola, raffle and refreshments.

The club would be most grateful to receive any jumble, bric-a-brac, toys, books etc that you can donate, together with contributions

of suitable items for the raffle and tombola. It would be appreciated if any items can be delivered to the hall from 10.30am on the day.

Equally they always require people to help set up in the morning or to man the stalls in the afternoon, so if you can spare an hour or two please come along.

All profits will go to club funds and it is through events such as this that they are able to maintain and improve their facilities, whilst keeping membership and match fees at such reasonable levels.

LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE	Р	w	D	L	F	ΑI	Pts
Rousdon Club	.5	5	0	0	32	8	10
George A	.5	4	0	1	26	14	8
Nags Head A	.5	3	0	2	23	17	6
Rockpoint	.5	2	0	3	18	22	4
Talbot Arms	.5	1	0	4	12	28	2
Nags Z	.5	0	0	5	9	31	0
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Stat leaders; Win percentage, min 3 games - Matt Brotherton (George A), Rich Powell (Rousdon Club), Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) and Tom Bond (Rockpoint A) all 100.

180s - Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A), Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) and Terry Prowse all 2. Highest shot-out - Terry Prowse and Darren Herbert both 150.

DIVISION TWO P	W	D	L F	Α	Pts
Rousdon Club5	5	0	0 32	8	10
Four Play5	4	0	1 26	14	8
Royal Standard4	4	0	0 24	8	8
Janners5	3	0	2 22	18	6
Hunters Lodge5	1	1	3 20	20	3
George B4	0	1	3 10	22	1
Half An Octopus3	0	0	3 2	22	0

Stat leaders; Win percentage, min 3 games - Nick Bown (Royal Standard), Lee Cleal (Four Play) and Cameron Vere (Royal Standard) all 100.

180s - Nick Bown, Rob Haines (Hunters Lodge) and Ralph Tucker (George B) all 1.

Highest shot-out - Nick Bown 116.

GRANDPRIX TABLE	League Pts	Total Pts
Rousdon Club	48	59
Four Play	39	56
George A	39	50
Janners	36	43
Royal Standard	39	39
Nags Head A	33	37
Rockpoint A	27	31
Talbot Arms	15	22
Nags Z	18	18
George B	12	12
Hunters Lodge	9	12
Half an Octopus	9	9

Dorset County cup draws

THE Dorset County Football Association has completed the draws for the next round of the county cups.

SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

(Matches to be played on Tuesday, February 28th and Wednesday February 29th)

Dorchester Town (holders) v Portland United.

Wimborne Town v Hamworthy Rec.

SENIOR TROPHY

(matches to be played on Saturday, March 10th)

Weymouth Sports or Sturminster Newton United v Okeford United or Portland United.

Bridport or Piddletrenthide United v Kingston Lacy or Gillingham Town or Parley Sports.

INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINALS

(matches to be played on Saturday,

March 10th)

Milborne Sports v Normalair RSL.
Corfe Mullen United v Lyme Regis
(holders).

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

(matches to be played on Saturday, March 3rd)

Donhead United v Lyme Regis Reserves.

Beaminster Reserves v Galaxy.

MINOR CUP

(matches to be played on Saturday, March 10th)

Handley Sports v Ferndown Sports. Bournemouth University Staff v A&T Athletic.

SUNDAY SENIOR CUP

(matches to be played on Sunday, March 4th)

Parley Sports v Branksome Railway. West Moors SC v Springers.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS; WDC Whipping Boys 0 Colliton Xq 2011 6, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Trinty M 3, West Dorset Club C 5 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton Club B 5 Colliton Nomads 2, Purbeck Potters 2 Trinity Express 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton Cons 0.

30+ breaks: G.Haddow 50, S.Rhone 46, M.Beale 39.
Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

Pld W D LN/R Pts

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Trinity Gooduns11				0	46
West Dorset Club C9		2		0	44
Trinity Express11	4	2	5	0	42
Trinity M11	4	2	5	0	41
Colliton Cons10				0	39
West Dorset Club A8	4	2	2	0	36
Purbeck Potters9	2	4		0	34
WDC Whipping Boys11	4			0	34
Colliton XQ20119	4		4	0	33
<i>Colliton Club B</i> 10		2		0	32
Colliton Nomads9	4		4	0	28
Colliton Hopefuls8	3	0	5	0	24

◆ REMINDER - LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Fleet sunk by Knight's hot shots

DORCHESTER ensured Thurrock's revival did not start at The Avenue Stadium as they easily continued their own recovery that has seen just one Blue Square South defeat in their eleven games following the departure of Ashley Vickers in late Octo-

Thurrock, themselves under new management since the resignation of manager Robbie Garvey in early December, have signed several new players in a bid to end a run of eight de-feats in ten games that had brought them just four points, and following encouraging signs with a draw at home to league leaders Woking were looking for the change of fortune that would lift their chances. However the Magpies were alert to the situation and in no real mood to be the catalyst to any

On-loan Andrew White gave them a first-half lead and goals from the ever-improving Rico Wilson and new loanee Tom Nichols, signed from Exeter City the day before, completed a victory which was never in real doubt.

Manager Alan Knight made one change to the starting line up against Salisbury City, with White replacing the injured Ben Dickenson who was carried off and will be out for an estimated five weeks with damaged ankle ligaments.

Thurrock forced keeper Alan Walker-Harris into his only real save of the match in the second minute, when their most potent player Alex Osborn beat Jake Smeaton for pace before cutting inside Mark Jermyn and firing in a 20 yard shot that had the Magpies keeper diving low to his left to gather.

From then on it was almost one way as Dorchester, with Nick Crittenden weaving his old magic, sent Thurrock into waves of panic. The former Glover had two early chances but failed to find the target; firstly firing over the top after the ball bobbled at the vital moment when Wilson set him up after cleverly holding off a defender, before firing over again from the edge

However he was spot on with his corner-kick that gave Dorchester the lead on 14 minutes. His dead ball kick found Nathan Walker unmarked beyond the far post who precisely headed the ball back into the danger area where White had the easy task of heading home from two yards.

Walker then headed over from Steve Devlin's free-kick, whilst Thurrock's best response was a 25 yard shot from another former Glover Paul Terry which lacked both pace and di-

Devlin who is returning to the form that made him such a favourite with the fans at the end of last season then provided another superb free-kick which saw Jamie Gleeson's 15 vard shot kicked off the line by Fleet's captain Stuart Thurgood and Kyle Critchell's follow up parried by keeper Craig Holloway.

good blocked his shot at goal, before the keeper got the better of the striker when he saved at his feet after Crittenden had delivered a superb defence splitting pass.

It seemed as if the Magpies must add to their lead before the break, such was their dominance, and they almost did when Holloway under pressure from Walker mishandled, but the big central defender's shot off balance struck the post.

Thurrock must have felt it was not their day when they conceded again four minutes after the break. Ahmed Deen's goalbound shot struck Osborn and was cleared by a relieved Magpies defence setting up a counter attack which saw Wilson win his challenge with the outrushing Holloway on the corner of the penalty area before running the ball into an

White then fired over from an angle after cutting inside Louis Baucote after Crittenden had set him free, before Nathan Ashton somehow managed to nick the ball off Wilson's head as he was poised to score.

White and Wilson then cut through the Fleet defence to set up Devlin whose thunderous shot was superbly turned away in spectacular fashion by Holloway, before the keeper once again thwarted Wilson after Crittenden again opened the vis-

Knight introduced 18-year-old Nichols for his debut with 20 minutes left, and the youngster continued to stretch the Thurrock defence with his speed.

He almost scored in the last minute of normal time when he sprinted clear from Critchell's slide rule pass, but Holloway managed to get his fingers to his diagonal shot and turn it behind, but he wasn't to be denied.
In the third minute of added time he started the move by

releasing Devlin whose shot was parried by Holloway. How ever the youngster, on loan for a month, had kept running and he managed to reach the loose ball and turn it in from an acute angle.

Goals still the problem for Bees BRIDPORT 0 HALLEN 3 - ATT: 121

IT SOMETIMES appears that things conspire against you when your luck is out, and once again Bridport fans must have felt that after their side's performance had deserved at least a share of the spoils in this Toolstation Western League Premier

Goalless after 76 minutes, Bees keeper Sam Filkins punched a corner kick clear where it was driven back at goal and found the feet of surprised substitute Kyle O'Donovan who spun and

Within two minutes they had doubled their lead through

Billy George, and after a strong appeal for a penalty had been dismissed when Chris Clarke had been brought down in the 90th minute, Hallen swept down the other end to add to the Bees misery with a third

However once again things could have been different had Bridport accepted the chances they created late in the first half.

Despite Hallen dictating the first half hour they never really threatened Filkins goal too much as the Bees held their shape and chances were few. Thomas Collett went closest for the visitors with a free kick that just went wide, whilst Darren Watts had Adam Growcott scrambling across goal to push his 20 yard shot wide of the post after cutting in from the left.

Bridport finally wrested control from the Armadillos in the final 15 minutes of the first half and created a number of good chances, any of which would surely have put them in the driv-

Three fell to the luckless Tom Richardson. The first saw him head over the top as he stretched to reach Matt Condliffe's cross from the right, before Sam Charles had to be replaced by Jamie Morgan after he fell awkwardly

Watts then put Richardson in behind the Hallen defence with a superb pass seven minutes before the break, but an untimely bobble saw the striker's shot clear the bar as Growcott closed him down. Then his cushioned header from Dan Wise's corner kick looped over the bar when a firm strike might have been the better option.

Bridport's frustrations continued when Growcott got down

to save Morgan's 22 yard shot after he had cut in from the left. Hallen returned to dominating possession after the break as Bridport continually gave the ball away, but they still failed to bother Filkins until the breakthrough with just 14 minutes left.

Bridport felt they should have been awarded a penalty in the last minute of normal time when Chris Clarke's mazy run from the left into the penalty area was ended when he was scythed to the ground by a defender, but the referee ignored

The ball was eventually cleared and O'Donovan scored a third to give a score line that did not truly reflect the situation.

Manager Trevor Senior will be relieved that despite the defeat his team stay eight points clear of the relegation zone. His son Chris came through his first game after suspension to add strength in midfield and whilst the Bees will still be without captain Darren Lock who has one more game to serve, they will be able to welcome back Russell Legg following his ban.

Dismal Terras suffer the blues ARLESEY TOWN 3 WEYMOUTH 0 - ATT: 173
WEYMOUTH'S good form over the festive season which saw one of the worst performances of the season against a side who had not won for five games and are languishing near the bottom of the Evo-Stik Southern Premier.

A three goal first half salvo ensured it was going to be a tough ask for the Terras to salvage something from the game, and whilst they did pull one back through Craig Duff three minutes from time, it was too little too late to help.
Confidence was high having taken seven points out of the

nine on offer over the holidays to add to victory over Bashley in the lead up to Christmas, but Weymouth never really got going and a very poor defensive display particularly, saw them concede three times in a 22 minute first half period to a side who last won at Hitchin Road last August.

The Blues were much more positive than their visitors in the early exchanges and took the lead on 15 minutes when Jordan Patrick nipped behind a statuesque Terras defence and beat a hesitant Nick Jordan with a low shot.

Patrick doubled the lead on 33 minutes when he followed up Jordan's save to slot home despite the presence of Scott Dixon and Ollie Tribe, and four minutes later Chris Marsh raced beyond the Weymouth defence to calmly add a third.

With nothing to lose manager Brendan King introduced James Coutts and Jamie Beasley in a bid to add some firepower, and although Coutts had a shot brilliantly saved by Blue's keeper Nick Bussey, it wasn't until three minutes from time that Duff pulled a consolation goal back when he headed home Stephen Read's cross.

There will need to be a big improvement on this showing if Weymouth are to get back to recent form.

Fry injury hampers Bees

WINCANTON TOWN 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 BRIDPORT reserves may well have got something from this

game but for an injury to goalkeeper Jamie Fry who was hampered by a dead leg injury midway through the first half that

Bridport had a shot cleared off the line before the hosts, currently lying second in the Magna Dorset Premier league, went ahead shortly after Fry's injury; a 30-yard free kick which the keeper could not get down to through his lack of mobility.

With Bridport playing the better football early in the secondhalf Wincanton were grateful to their keeper who made a superb save from when Robin Jones, who then hit the crossbar with a header.

With his kicking restricted the brave Fry resorted to throwing the ball out, but unfortunately midway through the second half threw the ball to an opponent who tucked it away to maintain Wincanton's unbeaten season.

Johnson return a boost for Glovers

By Stuart Broom.

GARY Johnson returned for a second spell as manager of Yeovil Town on Monday in a bold bid by the club to lift the Glovers flagging circumstances that has seen them once again occuping a place in the npower League One relegation zone.

The 56-year-old's appointment was announced at a press conference at Huish Park where it was also confirmed that for-

mer boss Terry Skiverton would remain at the club as Johnson's assistant.

Johnson joined the Glovers in 2001 and in his first season led them to success in the FA Trophy where Skiverton as his captain lifted the cup following a 2-0 victory over Stevenage Borough at Villa Park.

The following year Yeovil gained promotion to the Football League for the first time in the club's history and two years later were promoted as champions to League One.

His phenomenal success, that even had him mentioned as a possible outsider for the England national manager's job, saw him move to Bristol City in the summer of 2005 where within three seasons he had gained the Robins promotion from League One and missed out on a Premiership place having lost to Hull City in the playoff final at Wembley.

Rumours of Johnson's return were fuelled over the weekend and he took Monday morning's training session with Skiverton before the official announce-

The move has delighted many fans who were becoming despondent with the club's results this season that has then struggle under Skiverton's leadership.

Bridport bowls club

BRIDPORT men's team went down 60-109 to league leaders Dolphin (Poole) in the Wessex League

At home, Mike Long, Derek Harp, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker finished 1.2.3 to win 21-18 for a fine two points whilst Max Dare, Brian Galpin, Brian Morgan and Ken Enticott went

down 16-31.

At Poole Roy Lidington, Dave Roberts, Brian Iversen, Bill Payne and Martin

Five Alive11 4 27

Baggies Boys10 5 26 3

Keith Brooks, Chris Thorne and Brian Rumble lost 12-32, 11-28 respectively.

Spokesman Brian Baker said: "The

boys are far from disheartened, this is one match that we didn't expect to get anything from. They are a big club with a membership of around a 1000

compared to our 200, so to get something was a bonus, particularly as we lost two of our top players with Brian Conisbee and Arthur Stone having foot and hip operations this month.

Clock Teasers.....11 6

Quarterdeck......9 1 14

Hughes inspires battling Beaminster

Chard 2nd 3 Beaminster 2nd 5

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey 2nd's made a slow start in their first game back since the Christmas break and with Chard having five rolling subs against Beaminster's 11, the home side controlled most of the possession in the first-half and went in at the break a goal up.

However Beaminster quickly equalised after the interval when Danni Donovan scored from the top of the D following a one-two with Polly Davies.

Slack marking allowed Chard to regain the lead, but they

equalised again when Harriet Hughes picked up the rebound off Donovan's short corner shot to slot home.

The visitors then went ahead for the first time when

Davies, Donovan and Toni Aplin combined leaving the latter to score at the far post, but Chard regained parity before Davies once again nudged Beaminster in front.

Ali White secured victory by driving home her shot from a short corner routine to complete the scoring.

Hughes returning from a long-term shoulder injury had a real impact on the game and was named Player-of-the-

Team: P.Davies, Aplin, Daniels, Donovan, Hughes, Dale, Varndell, White, Tuck, Pearson, Andrews.

The Dave Smith **Memorial Cup**

LYME Regis Darts League (sponsored by Class One Driver Hire) is staging the Dave Smith Memorial Open Darts competition on Thursday, January 12th . (7:45pm for 8pm start).

1st leg: 501 bust rule.

2nd leg: 15 darts at bull & 25 - highest score wins the leg (If tied then 3 darts sudden death).

3rd leg: 15 darts - 3 each at 20s, 19s, 18s, 17s & 16s - highest score wins the leg (If tied then 3 darts sudden death).

4th leg: halve it - 3 darts at each 20s, treble 10, 11s, double 15, treble 14, bull & 25 - highest score wins the leg (If tied

then 3 darts sudden death).

5th leg: 15 darts at treble 13 - highest score wins the leg (If tied then 3 darts sudden death).

Lyme Regis Darts League Grandprix points apply.

Entry fee: singles £2 all entry fees go to charity. Venue: The Nags Head, Silver Regis, Dorset. tel: Street, Lyme 01297442312.

All captains are reminded that entry for all the cups (Singles, pairs, mixed pairs etc) need to be in by January

Spare entry forms will be available at the Dave Smith Cup evening. (More local darts news on page 69)

Bridport Table Skittles

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RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Busy week for Weymouth RFC

I DECIDED to take the road to Dorchester on the first Saturday of the year to watch their league game against Corsham, and have been asked to convey best wishes to Dennis, long time touchline walker, and now in the local hospice, from all his chums who, like him, can no longer play the game.

DORCHESTER 22 CORSHAM 8

THE first few minutes of this Southern Counties league (South) encounter was spent in home territory and it was Corsham who had the chance to open the scoring but their penalty goal attempt after some five minutes play, went wide.

It was in fact Dorchester who took the lead towards the end of the first quarter during what was really their first meaningful foray into their opponents' territory. They won a maul on the Corsham twenty two and put up what was, one thought, a rather speculative box kick. It paid dividends however for blind side winger Croft was well up, gathered the ball, wrong footed the defender and touched down five yards in from touch.

The try remained unconverted and Corsham's response was immediate. Dorchester had won a free kick on halfway and opted for the scrum. They duly heeled the ball but some slackness at the base allowed the Corsham scrum worker to steal the ball and, with the defence out of position, run well over 40 yards to score near the corner flag. This try too remained unconverted.

The game continued with the visitors giving pretty much as good as they received but it was the home side who scored a try some five minutes before the break, and it was a good one. From inside their own half they sent the ball left. Croft made some useful ground before the play was switched and, with Corsham scurrying in defence, the ball was sent through several pairs of hands for blind side flanker Gower to get over in the corner.

The extras were not added and, immediately afterwards, one of the Corsham locks went down with a suspected broken ankle. Not a pleasant happening that took the medical staff several minutes to deal with.

With Corsham now having to regroup, the next few minutes belonged to the home side. They could not score however, having infringed close to their opponents, thus enabling them to kirk clear

Half time came with the scoreline standing at 10-5 in home favour and, while they had scored two good tries, I felt that they were a little fortunate to be ahead at this stage.

Corsham started the second period well and their pressure was rewarded after five minutes when they kicked a penalty after Dorchester had infringed on their own twenty two and in front. They had another penalty opportunity also but chose to kick to the corner and were subsequently sent empty away. (I thought they should have taken the points and thus the lead).

I did think that Corsham had the better of the third quarter marginally speaking but, on the hour, Dorchester attacked and, after a bout of pressure, scrum half Gower bundled his way over out wide. The conversion was missed but the score put some daylight between the sides

Dorchester then committed the cardinal sin of contriving to get offside at the restart and that allowed their opponents an attacking opportunity.

The home pack had enjoyed an edge at the set scrums all game however, and it had increased after the loss of the Corsham lock. It stood them in good stead at this juncture and they were eventually able to turn over possession and kick upfield.

They did mount a final attack and lock Broadbent galloped

through a tiring Corsham defence to touch down the bonus point try. Bament, who had not had his best day with the boot, either from hand or tee, added the conversion with what was virtually the final kick of the game.

It is perhaps a little churlish to carp at a bonus point win, but this was not one of Dorchester's better performances. True they had an edge at the set scrum but their eight did not perform too well in other ball winning disciplines, while overall they only played well in patches against a side who gave as good as they got for the majority of the game, and often a little better. Corsham will, if they maintain this form, certainly avoid relegation

DORCHESTER 3rd 51 ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD 3rd 12

WHILE the final scoreline did not flatter the home side, it was certainly more decisive than the actual pattern of play suggested that it would be.

The visitors responded to an early Biddle try by scoring a converted one of their own. The home side were conceding too many penalties at this stage and eventually lost a man to the bin. The visitors could not take advantage however and an opportunist score by King regained the lead for the home side.

Bowden got the next after some good play had threatened the visitors' line and, with the final play of the half, King crossed for his second to take his side clear at the halfway stage.

Dorchester pulled away in the second-half. Congo showed good pace to get over from half way and, although a sin-binning threatened to blight their progress, they coped for the 10 minutes before Brookes got over for his final try for the club before leaving the area.

Dorchester were really on top now and halfbacks Seldon and Coles scored tries before the end. Ellingham and Ringwood had never given up and caught the home side napping before the whistle for no side when they tapped a penalty award close to the line and got over for a consolation try.

PUDDLETOWN 10 OAKMEDIANS 2nd 36

THIS Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) encounter took place in the presence of RFU President, Willie Wildash, and was certainly played in the right spirit.

Puddletown did have something of an edge up front and won a good supply of useable ball throughout but were unable to turn their attacks into points, often falling foul of an obdurate and well drilled visitors' defence.

Oakmedians scored two converted tries during the first quarter through their pacy backs, but flanker Watts reduced the deficit after he had hacked on and won the touchdown race. Skipper Yeatman kicked the conversion only for the visitors to score another try, unconverted this time, before the break.

Puddletown continued to have their fair share of both possession and territory but fell further behind when the visitors countered at pace. Yeatman did kick his second penalty of the game with ten minutes left, but two further long range touchdowns at the last saw the league leaders run out deserved win-

WEYMOUTH 53 SALISBURY 2nd 20

ALTHOUGH a couple of injuries might just have blighted their afternoon, and a bit of a "silly season" during the third quarter, the home side would have, overall, been satisfied with this dominant performance against a Salisbury side who competed until the end

First-half tries by Craig Barter, Sam Morris, Joe Wilson and Do-

minic Sewell, one of which was converted by Sheppard, meant that the bonus point was in the bag by the interval. Salisbury did manage a couple of penalty goals during the first forty minutes. but stilled trailed 22-6 at the halfway stage.

The home side increased its lead soon after the break with a Adam Hoxey touchdown but suffered a double injury blow soon after when two players had to leave the field with shoulder injuries.

The conceding of a penalty try and the sending of a player to the sin bin did not help the regrouping process, but they shrugged off these reversals and cut loose with tries by Wilson (two), Dean and Hoxey during the final 20 minutes. Sheppard converted three of them to complete his side's scoring and, although Salisbury responded with a converted try of their own during the final play of the game, it was little more than a consolation.

This win, although the opposition was not of the strongest, will set up Weymouth for their Dorset & Wilts Vase final against Supermarine at the North Dorset ground on Wednesday (tonight) kick off 7-30. They will be keeping a very watchful eye on their injuries however.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 32 NORTH DORSET 3rd 12

THE home side were given a stern test for the first-half of this division three encounter before pulling away in the final 30 minutes to win convincingly after playing some good open rugby.

In fact, on the 50 minute mark the score stood 15-12 before

In fact, on the 50 minute mark the score stood 15-12 before the onslaught came. Scum-half Gordon Tye scored two tries and kicked a conversion. Number eight Sam Polly, centre Nathan Allen and wingers Billie Haine and Mike Robinson also got over, so the side complete a deserved bonus point win that takes them into the division's third place.

Not such good news for Weymouth third side. They were within a couple of points of opponents, North Dorset fourths, on the hour mark, but fell away subsequently to lose 40-12.

WESTBURY 24 BRIDPORT 13

THIS was very much a contest between the home pack and the visitors' outsides that the home pack won in the end, although it had to come from behind to do so. Bridport had to absorb initial Westbury pressure, but took the lead rather against the run of play when out half King kicked a penalty goal after 10 minutes.

They prospered further in the short term when around the end of the first quarter, they ran a Westbury kick out of defence, back to very good effect, and Clarke touched down for King to convert.

Home pressure was mounting; however it was rewarded with a penalty try after Bridport's front row were adjudged to have stood up at a five yard scrum.

The conversion kick was successful and another converted try came Westbury's way soon after when their scrum half broke and scored from a scrum close in. The half-time whistle was approaching but, before it sounded, the home side cemented their lead by scoring a pushover try that they converted, leaving Bridport with the prospect of a long second period.

It did not happen. Although the Westbury pack continued to hold the upper hand throughout the second half, Bridport had their moments in attack. They got over the home line only to be held up and then reduced the arrears when King kicked his second penalty of the afternoon. This was countered by a sim-

ilar Westbury effort and this completed the afternoon's scoring.

Bridport competed until the end but could not win enough useable ball to reduce the deficit further.

Sadly the Bridport second side had to withdraw from its fixture due to its inability to field a front row.

PREVIEW

WEYMOUTH will complete what has been a very busy week when they entertain NORTH DORSET 2nd on Saturday next. Now! watched the recent game between their opponents and Bridport, that Bridport won by a distance and I have to say that I regarded North Dorset as a very ordinary side by the end of that game. Bridport did play well however, using their backs to very good effect. Weymouth too have useful backs, and a pack that can win them useable ball. If they play simple error free rugby, they can make hay against this opposition.

BRIDPORT certainly have an opportunity to measure just how far they have progressed since the start of the season. They take on IVEL BARBARAINS at home and, coincidentally, I was present at the earlier fixture played at Yeovil.

The home side won that one 24-10, with Bridport lacking a little in several departments. I do think that the Brewery Field side have progressed considerably since that day and I believe that they will win this one if they play as they did on the last occasion that I watched them.

DORCHESTER visit TROWBRIDGE, a side who lie just below them in the Southern Counties Division and one that I believe has a very useful pack of forwards, and a handy place kicker. I see that Dorchester won the earlier encounter by 15-5 and feel that this will be a close one, with an away win coming Dorchester's way eventually.

PUDDLETOWN face WINCANTON at home and should cer-

PUDDLETOWN face WINCANTON at home and should certainly have a bonus point win safely tucked away by the time the whistle for no side blows Their opponents, having been promoted at last season's end, have found life in the higher division rather too rich for their blood and have lost every game thus far. (I see that Puddletown bested them by over forty points in the earlier fixture, and on Wincanton's own ground at that.)

As to the second sides, Weymouth seconds will find it difficult to do the double over Poole, having scraped a win over these opponents earlier in the season at home, while the Weymouth third side will take on visitors, Swanage & Wareham fourths with rather more confidence.

Dorchester seconds will, in all probability, enjoy a rather easier afternoon against their division's bottom side Blandford seconds, while the Dorchester third side will most certainly have its hands full for it travels to Frome thirds who are top of division four and have a large and lumpy pack of forwards.

Bridport seconds have the chance to avenge the narrow de-

Bridport seconds have the chance to avenge the narrow defeat it suffered at the hands of Oakmedians thirds earlier in the season

Fixtures 14th January

Bridport v Ivel Barbarians; Bridport 2nd v Oakmedians 3rd; Chard v Stroud; Chard 2nd v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (away); Crewkerne v North Petherton 2nd; Dorchester v Trowbridge (away); Dorchester 2nd v Blandford 2nd; Dorchester 3rd v Frome 3rd (away); Honiton v Crediton; Honiton 2nd v Tavistock 2nd (away); Puddletown v Wincanton; Sidmouth v Paignton; Sidmouth 2nd v Paignton 2nd (away); Weymouth v North Dorset 2nd; Weymouth 2nd v Poole (away); Weymouth 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th.

Rugby extra: News from the region's colts teams

Bournemouth U18 17 Dorchester Colts 22

DORCHESTER are notoriously slow starters, but began this game with confidence.

A series of penalties in the host's half allowed Dorchester to exert early pressure and from a series of line outs in the home 22, the visitors created attacking mauls and were rewarded when prop Joe Underhill got the important touchdown, with Harry Smith adding the conversion.

From the restart Bournemouth applied pressure but were unable to break through, and when a loose pass was intercepted by Max Buckler, he ran 70 metres before off-loading to Kieran Fry in support who had the easiest of run to the line.

At this point Dorchester were by far the dominant side, and with Bournemouth conceding penalties at will it all seemed one sided. However a penalty from half way by Dorchester failed to make touch, and the alert Bournemouth winger collected before running 50 metres to score an unconverted try.

Back came the visitors with some great offloading, and a short pass by Buckler to Will Holmes saw the latter carve open the home defence and in under the posts for a converted score.

Once again the visitors let Bournemouth back in the game with some poor communication in defence allowing the home side a converted try to pull the score back to 12-19. Smith increased the half-time lead to ten points when he slotted home a 30 metre penalty after further infringement by Bournemouth.

The second was a scrappy affair and it was

Dorchester's turn to concede numerous penalties, and with Bournemouth turning down the opportunity for a number of simple kicks, instead opting to go for a try, they were ultimately disappointed as all they got was an unconverted score.

• Both teams and all spectators held a minute's

silence before the game in memory of Toby Hearne, a Chippenham U17 player who was tragically killed just before Christmas.

Salisbury Colts 17 Bridport 10

BRIDPORT were unlucky to come away with a loss in this very even, if somewhat scrappy contest.

The Blues were slow to shake off the excesses of Christmas and were soon three points down when penalised for offside within kicking range. They were soon further in arrears when the Salisbury backs' ability to pass out of the tackle allowed them to put a man into space and run in from five metres out for a try that was converted to leave them ten points adrift.

Bridport kept the home side at bay for most of the rest of the half and often exerted pressure of their own, only for rusty passing or handling to let them down.

Towards half-time it looked as if a poor pass behind the backs had lost them advantage at a scrum just outside the home 22.

Salisbury immediately closed them down as they turned to retrieve the ball and Will Haggerty had no option but to chip over the onrushing backs, where he and Jack Baker-Sims gave chase. The ball bounced kindly for Haggerty who regathered and raced under the posts, allowing Bob Lester-Card a straightforward kick for the extra 2 points.

Bridport were more much aggressive from the start of the second half and soon had their hosts on the back foot. This time it was Salisbury who were penalised within Lester-Card's kicking range and he duly added the penalty to level the scores.

Eventually the home side who prevailed when their centres made space for their winger to break the Bridport line and although brought down short of touch, support forwards arrived in time to pick and drive over the line.

The impressive touchline conversion extended the margin to one which didn't really reflect the difference between the teams.

Bridport U14 26 Weymouth 19

WEYMOUTH'S erratic form on their travels continued with this ultimately disappointing encounter.

Defensive frailties were immediately evident after a scrappy opening with a good run by Bridport winger Luke Roberts evading three tackles to score after 10 minutes well converted to lead 7-0.

Bridport were looking dangerous with ball in hand and the impressive Tom Kidd broke through the gain line to set up Roberts with a simple finish to make it 14-0.

Although Weymouth managed to settle things down they surrendered possession too easily

after getting into good positions and were finding it difficult to penetrate into Bridport territory despite some good runs from Caolan Ryan down the wing.

The hosts broke away with more good threequarter play requiring desperate defending from Weymouth and keeping up the pressure scored again to increase their lead to 19 points.

Despite this there were a few more promising signs for the visitors when towards the end of the half Nat Baynham-Jones made a good run brushing aside the Bridport defence before a high tackle brought him down.

The half-time whistle allowed Weymouth to re-

organise and continue their policy of giving all squad members a game, and Johnny Young started to make his presence felt around the scrum.

Weymouth were now taking the game to Bridport and it was against the run of play when Kidd used his pace to score from well inside his own half; a good conversion from Felix Woolner taking the advantage to 26-0.

The Weymouth side then began an astonishing

comeback. A good scrum and maul saw the blues progress to the Bridport 22 where Rob Macdonald passed to Young to score Weymouth's first points.

Scrum-half Brandon Weeks released Macdonald who was well tackled on the line to prevent a try, before Ryan ran well up the left wing into Bridport territory and from the resulting scrum Young, Weymouth's man-of-the-match, timed a

periect interception to run in or a try which was well converted by Josh Leatham to make it 26-12. Soon after Toby de Kretser caught a high ball on his own 22 and outpaced the Bridport side to make it a more respectable 26-19 at the close.

Weymouth U10 v Lychett Minster

AFTER a month's break from the game, the Weymouth U10s travelled to Lytchett Minster to restart their season and hopes were high for a good encounter as both clubs were able to field large squads allowing them to play two different sides in each match.

In the first match, although the home side started quickly, it was the visitors who took the lead with a typical jinking run from James Dobson who scored in the corner. Almost immediately after this, another run from Dobson saw him offload to Tyler Baker who switched the play from right to left and scored in the opposite corner. Dobson added another before the break, and Robert Hunter scored a fourth in the second-half. Lytchett responded with two tries of their own, but Weymouth triumphed 4-2.

In the second game the home side seemed a little subdued and the visitors took full advantage with tries from Frankie Read (2), Hunter, and Ben Martin in the first-half. Lytchett scored before the break, but it was one-way traffic in the second-half, as Jack Hayward (2), Read, Henry Bell (3), and Read crossed the line as Weymouth ran out 10-1

The best effort award went to Robert Hunter.



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INSIDE: Weymouth RFC volunteers recognised

Terras to go full time as Rolls takes reins again

man George Rolls has revealed that he will be returning to the role once paperwork has been completed.

The current chairman, his wife Amanda who is the club's majority shareholder will step down but remain a member of the

At the general meeting held at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Monday night he also confirmed that his wife and he had also agreed to write-off £75,000 of loans as a gesture of support to a number of people including Paul Cocks, Shaun Hennessy, Simon Etherington and the Wessex Fantasy Club who were currently paying around £2,000 a month towards the playing budget.

It was also announced that it was the club's intention to go full-time from next season in an attempt to progress the playing standard of the club.

WEYMOUTH assistant-manager Matt Groves described the Terras first half performance at Arlesey last Saturday as prob-

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ably the poorest they have played all sea-

Coming off a run of three wins and a draw in their four games over the Christmas period this was a blow to Weymouth's play-off push in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier league.

"It was a very disappointing performance and result. On the back of a good run we went there full of confidence and we just didn't turn up or do ourselves justice all

over the pitch unfortunately" said Groves.
"Three down at half-time the game bar a miracle is dead and buried. We were marginally better in the second-half but it didn't paper over the cracks. I think our first half performance was probably the poorest we have been all season.

"We need to look at our away form over the last month or so which has not been good enough, and get that sorted out as soon as possible. All the good work we did to get ourselves in tenth place and in a nice position to possibly make a charge up the league, has been blown away in one poor performance."

Early in the season the Terras were having success away from home, but were struggling in front of their own fans at the Bob Lucas Stadium, but in a change of fortune it appears to have reversed itself, something Groves recognised.

"Yes they have turned around. Now our home form is excellent but we are struggling away from home. Brendon and I thought we had sorted out our away form but unfortunately we haven't, and we must now go back to the drawing board and think about it, as our next three league

games are all away.

"It's important. We need to stop this as soon as possible because we can't afford to have two defeats on the bounce or we will be heading towards the bottom of the league and not for the top as we were before Saturday.

ing up with Evesham United, Oxford City and Stourbridge which will help define where we are going to be later in the sea-

son.

"If we don't get anything from them then
"Is back down in a relegawe are likely to be back down in a relegation battle, but a couple of wins will mean we can start being positive again. The pressure's going to come back on us now when we go to Evesham on Sunday week."

Asked how the latest two signings, James Coutts and Alex Jeannin had bedded in, Groves said: "James who is on a month's loan has been unlucky in that he has come in and had a couple of good games and scored a good goal against St Albans but then was unavailable to play against his parent club AFC Totton which wasn't his fault. With all the lads playing well in that match we kept the same side, but he came on in the second half. Alex had two good games at home over the Christmas period but unfortunately the defence was poor on Saturday, but he's an experienced player and I'm sure will bounce back from it."





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